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VICTORIA WEST ARBITRATION

ARBITRATOR'S ARDUOUS TASK IS AT LAST ENDED

Conflict Between Lot Boundaries and Ralph Survey is Now Adjusted

For years the Victoria West arbitration has been going on, but at last an end has come to it and a final award is about to be made. Dennis R. Harris, who is the arbitrator between the city and the other proprietors interested, is giving notice that on Tuesday next, December 5, at two o'clock in the afternoon, he will formally give and sign his award in the council chamber at the city hall.

This arbitration became necessary as a result of the discovery of numerous errors in the old surveys of property in Victoria West, many lots being several feet out over what should be the street line. When in the course of civic progress streets had to be paved it was decided that the correct lines should be followed, and as the property owners had acted in good faith on the strength of old surveys in placing their fences where they were they sought compensation for the land which was proposed to be taken away from them. It soon was apparent that an agreement could not be reached in regard to the conflicting interests, which were rather complicated in many cases, and resort had to be had to arbitration.

Legislation was obtained in 1907 declaring the survey made by William Ralph, provincial land surveyor, in 1893 to be the official map of that portion of the city known as Victoria West, and arranging for the appointment by the court of a judge of the B. C. Land surveyor to decide on the amount of compensation to be paid, for which provision is made in the Victoria Official Map Act. The arbitrator was empowered to correct and adjust any discrepancy between the old map and the new one, and to award compensation for ownership of lands and the Ralph map.

Mr. Harris was later appointed and the tedious process of hearing the various interests has been going on since from time to time. As not only did lots project over the street line on to city property but boundary fences between properties were out of position and owners were in possession of strips which did not belong to them, while a neighbor would have a piece that they should have, the tangle was not an easy one to straighten out, and the claims of adjoining owners were such in some cases as to give rise to a lot of dispute and legal proceedings. In spite of all, however, Mr. Harris has now completed his arduous task and on Tuesday next his decision will be made known.

DETERMINED TO PUNISH SLANDERERS

R. H. Sperling Offers Reward of \$10,000 for Conviction of Guilty Parties

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—During the past two months stories have been circulated concerning the family of General Manager Sperling of the B. C. E. R. Company, which were slanderous in the extreme. Despite the fact that the story was a barefaced falsehood, its details being such as to cause any person acquainted with Mr. Sperling or his family to promptly deny the tale without further reference, it has been given wide circulation from mouth to mouth. While friends and acquaintances of Mr. Sperling have steadily denied the story, the manner in which it has been continually circulated has caused him considerable annoyance, and Mr. Sperling has issued a notice offering a reward of \$10,000 for information which will lead to the identification and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the slanderous stories.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 1.—A property loss estimated at \$200,000 resulted last night from a fire that started in the Palmour Hardware Company's store and spread to a dozen smaller stores. Calls for help were sent to Atlanta and Athens, but were cancelled later when it was seen that the local department, with the aid of volunteers had the blaze under control. B. H. Wethel and John Hobbs, two volunteers, were severely injured by the explosion of cartridges in the store.

FINED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Nellie G. Barnes, 344 Manitoba avenue, was fined \$1,000 and costs in the police court this morning for selling liquor without a license. This is her third offence.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S TRIP.

London, Dec. 1.—Princess Patricia left London today en route to Canada where she will spend some time with her parents, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Among those at the station were Prince Arthur, Princess Marie Louise, Earl Grey, Hon. Dudley Ward, representing the colonial office; Lord Strathcona, Countess Wemyss, Lady Muriel Paget. Her royal highness is taking many Christmas presents. She is also taking bob sleighs for personal use.

MURDERER ENDS LIFE.

London, Dec. 1.—Robert Cooper, who murdered Lord George Sanger, the well known circus owner, on Tuesday last at East Finchley, a suburb of London, committed suicide on Wednesday on the railroad two miles from the scene of the crime. Cooper's headless body was found yesterday.

GRAIN COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Hon. Mr. Foster is giving notice of a resolution establishing a grain commission which is to be charged with the operation and management of such terminal elevators as may be built, leased or acquired by the government.

BUSINESS FOR LEGISLATURE

REDISTRIBUTION ACT LIKELY TO BE FEATURE

Legislation to Conserve Forest Resources is Due—University Plans

Since the return of the provincial ministers from Ottawa and the Conservative convention, with its perhaps awkward suggestions of policy, being out of the way, the executive council is now engaged in preparing for the coming session, which is likely to be called for January 18. The estimates are being got into shape, although it will be a considerable time before they assume anything like definite form.

A feature of the session is not unlikely to be a redistribution act, following the recent census taken by the Dominion. The last redistribution act was passed in 1902 and increased the membership of the House from 23 to 42. Its present number. As the province has increased in population very much since then a substantial addition to the membership of the legislature is bound to be made.

In the carving out of the constituencies which will be necessary to provide the new ones, it goes without saying that the McBride government will see to it that this helps the government and embarrasses the Liberal electors. The object will not be to provide for the real representation of the people by some 45 or 50 members, but to see that everything is done to ensure the return of that many supporters of the government.

HUNTER SHOTS HIMSELF.

Seattle Man Killed by Accidental Discharge of Gun.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—Wm. Ward, partner in a shipbuilding firm, a prominent member of the Seattle Athletic Club, and a wrestler of much skill, was shot and killed by his own gun yesterday in his yard, his head being almost torn off by the discharge of the weapon when he attempted to draw it toward him.

WARD, WITH HIS BROTHER, MISS AGNES STEVENSON, AND HER SISTER-IN-LAW, WENT FOR A THANKSGIVING DAY CRUISE ABOUT BALNBRIDGE ISLAND IN THE YAWL, TAKING THEIR DINNER WITH THEM. WARD WAS SITTING IN THE STERN OF THE BOAT WITH HIS ARM ABOUT MISS STEVENSON WHEN SOME DUCKS WERE SIGHTED AND WARD REACHED FOR HIS SHOTGUN, THE TRIGGER OF WHICH SNAPPED WHEN HE PULLED THE WEAPON TOWARD HIM. THE SURVIVING PERSONS IN THE BOAT WERE UNFAMILIAR WITH NAVIGATION AND THE CRAFT DRIFTED ABOUT FOR SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE BEING PICKED UP BY A LAUNCH.

Ward's death is the seventh that has resulted from hunting accidents in Western Washington since the opening of the hunting season.

JAS. B. McNAMARA PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER CHARGE

Changes Plea in Connection With Death of C. J. Haggerty—John B. McNamara Admits Blowing Up Llewellyn Iron Works

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty this afternoon to murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Charles J. Haggerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire.

His brother, John J. McNamara, jointly indicted with him, pleaded guilty to destroying the Llewellyn Iron Works. They will be sentenced next Tuesday, December 5.

James B. McNamara probably will get life imprisonment. John J. it was said, will get fifteen years.

Each pleaded guilty on the charge of which he was extradited from Indianapolis.

Within fifteen minutes after court opened one of the greatest criminal trials of modern times had ended so abruptly that many officials supposedly in the heart of the case did not know it was going to happen.

The prisoners were taken back to jail, Judge Bordwell returned to his chambers and opposing counsel went to their rooms.

James B. McNamara entered the court handcuffed and took a seat a few feet away from his brother. Attorney Joseph Scott sat with his arms around the prisoner.

John J. McNamara was smiling and chewing gum.

Attorney Davis, counsel for the defence, said: "After consideration, your honor, we have concluded to withdraw the plea of not guilty against James B. McNamara, and would like to have John J. McNamara tried."

District Attorney Fredericks arose and the prisoner arose likewise.

"You have been arraigned, Mr. James B. McNamara," said Fredericks, "and have entered a plea of not guilty. Do you answer guilty?"

"Yes," answered James B. McNamara.

"Do you wish now to plead against this indictment charging you with murder?"

"Yes," answered James B. McNamara.

"Guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty."

"Does the court wish to take up the

THIRD DAY GONE STILL NO NEWS

MYSTERY ENSHROUDS STRANDING OF TEES

C. P. R. Dispatches Nanoose With Whaling Captain Aboard

department; the Salvor of the B. C. Salvage Co. and the U. S. revenue cutter Tahoma—are still unable to enter the Sound owing to the dense mists which are hanging over the entrance and the strong southeast gales which are prevailing.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the C. P. R. tug Nanoose arrived from Vancouver and was immediately dispatched by the company to the scene of the trouble. Aboard the tug boat is one of the whaling captains who has been operating in and out of the Sound for the past summer and who will take command of the tug when she reaches the treacherous piece of water. If the mists have not cleared away by the time the Nanoose reaches the Sound it is the intention to have the vessel creep in through the dangerous channels and see if something can be learned of the steamer's condition.

Shipping men to-day have been discussing the phenomenal disappearance of the Tees a great deal. Old mariners, who have navigated the west coast, said that they had seen the time when a dense mist had hung over the entrance to the Sound but that after getting inside it had been quite clear. It is, however, impossible to say whether the vessel has struck among the archipelago near Union Island or has grounded farther up the Sound. The rescue fleet standing by do not appear to wish to run the risk of stranding in order to learn the condition of the Tees.

The vessels have all been lying off the entrance to the Sound since early Thursday morning but have not attempted to run inside. They have not heard the Tees working by wireless and up to the time of going to press to-day the latest message was, "Still weathering heavy southeast gale with mist hanging over Sound. Nothing new."

The prolonged silence which has prevailed since the Tees sent out her first distress call at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning is causing much anxiety to be felt in Victoria. That the steamer is still resting on the rocks or has foundered and that her passengers are awaiting assistance seems certain. The Dominion telegraph system does not extend to Kyuquot and, therefore, people have to rely on the wireless stations for the news. Most likely all the passengers have been placed ashore, providing the steamer did not sink immediately after she struck, but as to the condition of (Continued on page 2.)

PASSENGERS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD

Henry Sherberg arrived from Quatsino yesterday afternoon on the Vancouver boat, having come down over the trail from Quatsino to Hardy Bay and then by steamer to Vancouver. He gives the following as the passenger list of the steamer Tees when she left Quatsino on Saturday afternoon:

- From Quatsino.
- Mr. Moorman, hotelkeeper.
- Mrs. Dickson.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jodge.
- Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.
- R. Lokken.
- H. H. Brown, provincial land surveyor.
- Scarlet, assistant to the provincial land surveyor and members of survey party.
- Howard, timber cruiser for Carmichael and Moorhead.
- From Holberg.
- Louis Peterson.
- Miss Gerup, young daughter of the road foreman.

FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Man Who Fired at Minister in Austrian Reichsrath Sent to Prison.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—Njeus, the Dalpattian who fired four shots at Herr Hochenburg, minister of justice, during the session of the Austrian Reichsrath on October 10, to-day was sentenced to seven years at hard labor. Njeus had gained admission to the public gallery of the Lower House during a debate on the severity of sentences imposed on rioters who had protested against the high cost of food. He fired deliberately at the bench where Herr Hochenburg and Count Stuerger were seated, but the bullets did not strike anyone.

MINISTER FAVORS MILL OWNERS

DEALS KINDLY WITH GOVERNMENT'S FRIENDS

Liberal Member Says Interests of Farmers and Homesteaders Are Neglected

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—That the new minister of customs, J. D. Reid, had at the request of the lumber interests of British Columbia placed an interpretation upon the clause governing the free importation of lumber into Canada which favored the mill owners and was detrimental to the interests of the farmers and homesteaders, was the contention yesterday of W. F. Knowles of Moose Jaw. Mr. Knowles was backed up in his contention by D. B. Neely of Humboldt, and Dr. Clark of Red Deer, each of whom declared the action of the minister in this respect was merely the commencement of what might be expected from the government on the questions in which the interests of combines, trusts and mergers, as opposed to those of the masses, were at stake.

The interpretation had been based on this clause in order to convey the impression that any decision which might have been arrived at as a result of the lumbermen's delegation was from the board of commissioners, a body of men appointed by the late government. The contention of the minister was that if the interpretation of the clause made it more difficult for American lumber to come across the line now than formerly, then it only indicated that the late government had connived at smuggling, while the present government had made up its mind to enforce the law. Mr. Reid in turn was backed up in his declaration by J. D. Taylor, New Westminster, and by Arthur McQueen, Portage la Prairie.

The debate, which was listened to with deep interest by both sides of the House, was precipitated by an order of the House secured by Mr. Knowles for copies of all documents relating to the interpretation and enforcement of the duties on lumber during the year 1911. Mr. Knowles referred to the report of a meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, recently held at Calgary, which report he characterized as a "glaring and flagrant case of self-confessed combine."

The association had undertaken a campaign to close down the mills for a time to clear out old stock, to place the sale of all the

MURDER AT VANCOUVER.

City Workman Found Lying Dead on Sidewalk in East End of City.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—With a bullet wound in his temple and his body still warm, John Demetrick, a city workman, was found murdered early this morning. He was lying on the sidewalk on Powell street, near the B. C. Sugar Refinery, in the east end.

No one has yet been found who heard the shot fired. Robbery was apparently not the reason for the murder, because ten dollars was found in the dead man's pockets when the police searched him. The murdered man was an Austrian. A countryman named Bill Broljarik is held at police headquarters because he appears to know something of the crime.

WELCOMED TO HAMILTON.

School Children Cheer Duke and Duchess of Connaught on Her Arrival at Station.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 1.—Hundreds of factory whistles shrieked a welcome to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught this morning, bells all over the city pealed out a greeting and the first note of the National Anthem by the Thirtieth Regiment band was the signal for a thousand youths from the city schools, who lined the sides of James Street, to send up a lusty cheer.

The royal party were met at the station by Mayor Lees and members of the council, after which they were escorted to a carriage and driven through the crowded main streets to the armories. In the building a civic address was presented.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Charles J. Ross, charged with shooting Robert Fitzsimmons of the Orpheum theatre, appeared in court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder. He was committed to stand his trial on the above charge at the March assizes. All the witnesses declared that Ross drew a revolver before Fitzsimmons struck the first blow and all declared that they had not seen the fatal shot fired. Ross is in a highly nervous state and a complete breakdown is feared.

MAP SHOWING KYUQUOT SOUND WHERE TEES MET WITH MISHAP



PERSIA REJECTS RUSSIA'S DEMANDS

WILL NOT DISMISS TREASURER GENERAL

Russian Troops Have Been Ordered to Advance on Teheran

Teheran, Dec. 1.—The National Council has rejected the Russian ultimatum by a big majority. The foreign minister has resigned.

The vote of the National Council on rejection of the ultimatum was cast in open session. A secret sitting of the members was practically unanimous against compliance.

A cablegram from the British foreign minister, Sir Edward Grey, was presented to the assembly during the sitting. The dispatch urgently advised compliance with the Russian demands, but some of the members pointed out that Great Britain's advice had only led to Persian humiliation. They believed that Sir Edward Grey had been misled and emphatically asserted that Russian injustice had become intolerable. They thought that resistance on the part of Persia to the Russian demands would awaken foreign powers and lead to an impartial controversy. Compliance, on the other hand, would be construed as a sign of abject cowardice and would mean national suicide.

Speaker Parker declared that it was impossible for Persia ever to sign away her own independence. If Russia should wrest it from her, that would be God's will.

A deputation of members from the National Council waited on W. Morgan Shuster before the vote was taken in the parliamentary session. The American treasurer-general begged them to consult only the interests of their country and not to consider him.

The National Council registered its refusal to comply with the terms of the Russian ultimatum at 11.45, just a quarter of an hour before the expiration of the time limit of the ultimatum. In the meanwhile large crowds thronged around the principal streets and in the parliament house waiting for the verdict of the deputation.

The Russian minister here, M. Poklewsky Kotlaev, notified the Persian government that the mother, Shua-Es-Sultaneh, with all her property would henceforth be placed under the protection of Russia, in compliance with a request which she had made to the emperor and empress of Russia.

Ala-Ed-Dowleh, former governor of the province of Fars, was assassinated by three men as he was leaving his residence Monday. He was a brother of the former Persian minister at Berlin.

The Russian ultimatum to the terms of which the Persian National Council has refused to accede called, in the first place, for the instant dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American who has for several months occupied the post of Persian treasurer-general. A further demand was for a cash indemnity from Persia to cover the cost of the dispatch of Russian troops to that country.

Advance Ordered.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—In consequence of the rejection by the Persian national council of the Russian demands, Russia has ordered the Russian troops now concentrated at Resht, capital of the Persian province of Ghitlan, sixteen miles from Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea to advance on Teheran.

Russia has, it is believed, 4,000 men concentrated at Resht. These troops arrived at Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea, November 22. They were dispatched to Persia in consequence of the delay of the Persian government in complying with the Russian demand for an apology to the Russian vice-consul at Teheran, M. Petroff, and the withdrawal of the gendarmes raised by W. Morgan Shuster, who were engaged in northern Persia collecting arrears of taxes. The gendarmes had offended M. Petroff when he protested against the treasury's seizure of the property of Shu-Es-Sultaneh, brother of the ex-shah.

Persia's Final Appeal.

London, Dec. 1.—A final appeal to foreign minister Sir Edward Grey to intervene with Russia in order to obtain a prolongation of the time limit of the Russian ultimatum, was made last night by the Persian minister, Mirza Fereh Ullah Khan. Sir Edward Grey, however, said he could do nothing beyond advising compliance with the Russian terms.

Appeal to President Taft.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Taft was appealed to to-day by the Persian-American educational society to use the good offices of the United States government to prevent war between Russia and Persia. The society also addressed letters of appeal to the United States Senate and House of Representatives and to Andrew Carnegie, asking the latter's help as a friend of world-peace.

W. Morgan Shuster, ex-treasurer-general of Persia, conferred with the state department officials to-day regarding the position of his son. The officials declined to make any statement.

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE RACE ARE DWELT UPON

Seventh Banquet of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society Held in Grill

been in the country for 128 years. The U. E. Loyalists had come to this land not because they were in sympathy with the ministers of King George who imposed taxation without representation on the colonists of New England but because they believed that for all the evil arising within the empire the remedy was to be found within the empire. This was the true loyalist idea. The speaker advised the young men present to take an active share in the government of the country and so make it the country they would have it to be. As descendants of a people which had been a ruling race all over the world they should leave their impress as Scotsmen on the institutions of their country. Let them build up a nation which would recognize the responsibilities imposed upon it by its commanding position, responsibilities which it could not shirk. He would be ashamed to be a Canadian if Canadians failed to do their duty in the matter of national defence, whatever the way decided upon by those upon whom the decision rested; let it be hoped it would be a decision in harmony with our ideals and principles. Mr. Lugin spoke of the place Scotsmen had occupied in the world's history and recalled that in the progress of Canada they had filled a large place. George Brown had given us responsible government, Sir John A. Macdonald had laid the foundations of confederation, George Stephen and Donald Smith had given Canada its first transcontinental railway and William Mackenzie and Donald Mann were giving it another.

Ald. Okell, replying to the toast of the city, proposed by J. Mowat, stated that whatever hard things might be said of the streets there had been laid during the year twenty miles of sidewalks at a cost of fifty per cent. less than ever before, 33 miles of surface drains, 44 miles of surface drain connections, 45 miles of main sewers and 50 miles of sewer connections. No city of Victoria's size had better streets.

Robert Stevens made the most eloquent and racy speech of the evening by proposing the toast of Scotia. He dwelt on the fact that in every realm of life Scotsmen were found pre-eminent, and he went on to point out

that they were none the less true Canadians because they were devoted to the country of their birth or origin. N. H. Nesbitt, who was the only one present in full Highland evening dress, replied to this toast.

Other toasts drunk with equal enthusiasm were: St. Andrew's and Caledonian and kindred societies, proposed by H. W. Douglas and responded to by James Fyfe Wilson; the Press, proposed by A. Manson and replied to by Robert J. Hartley; the ladies, proposed by Walter Walker and responded to by H. B. Thomson, M. P. P.

Mr. Thomson, in the course of his remarks, referred to the opening of the Panama Canal and what he considered was the share of Scotsmen in securing for Victoria its share of the great trade to come. He reminded his hearers that eighty per cent. of the timber of the province was to be found on Vancouver Island, and that this was timber the value of which in the next ten years it was impossible to figure out. The Panama Canal would take our timber all over—Europe, South America, Eastern Canada and the Eastern States would take it.

"And we must demonstrate to the Ottawa government that we have got to have proper harbor development here to cope with the trade which will offer," concluded Mr. Thomson, amid general applause.

Between the speeches songs were rendered by John Dobbie and William Adamson, D. Black played concertina solos and Will Lochrane gave one of his inimitable monologues. During the day messages of greeting had been sent to the leading Scottish societies in the Dominion and at the banquet the following greetings in reply were read:

St. Andrew's Society, Montreal—Macloed or Macdonald, Macgregor or Campbell, Cameron, Ogilvie, Gordon or Hay. "Who cares a preen-heid for the hue o' the tartan?"

"We're a' o' ae clan on St. Andrew's Day."

St. Andrew's Society, Toronto—St. Andrew's Day—the day we blow our horn. Cordial greetings from this society.

St. Andrew's Society, Winnipeg—Greetings. May your feast days be many and your fast days be few.

St. Andrew's Society, Edmonton—Proudly we stand a' sae firmly united and proud o' the fame o' the auld mitherland this night.

St. Andrew's Society, Vancouver—Auld mair the five and twentieth time.

"We rak a' friendly niver, mon, And hope that a' our brither Scots 'This night hae nocht ta' grieve, mon, J. W. Galloway, Chilliwack, president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of British Columbia, wrote as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge yours with your kind invitation to your annual celebration of St. Andrew's night, and regret that as I have accepted the invitation of the Vancouver Society it will be impossible for me to attend. I hope you will have a very pleasant evening."

Gae, bring my guide auld harp and mair, Gae bring it free and fast; For I maun sing anither sang—Ere a' my glee be past, And trow ye, as I sing, my lads, The burden o' it shall be Auld Scotland's hames and Scotland's knowes, And Scotland's hills for me; I'll drink a cup o' Scotchland yet, Wi' a' the honors three.

Letters of regret at inability to be present were read from Premier McBride, Hon. William Templeman, Lt.

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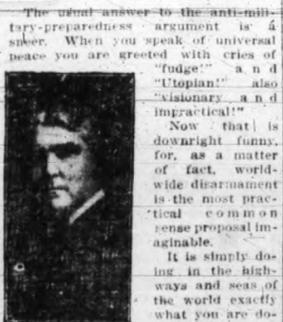
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It is simply doing in the high-ways and seas of the world exactly what you are doing in the streets of your city. In the city any two men are at perfect liberty to quarrel all they please; only you will not let them dispute with fists or pistols on the sidewalk, to the peril of passers-by; your police drag the combatants into court, where they may contend without damage to the general public.
That is all that the peace advocates want among nations. Let them snarl and wrangle; it is an inevitable part of life; but make them settle their differences

by law, by justice, and in a proper tribunal, and not by butchery.

Police are not to prevent contention; they are to force the contestants to fight according to civilized rules, so disarmament aims not to prevent nations from asserting their rights but it aims to compel them to do this in a civilized way.

It is war and military preparedness that is stiff and nonsense. For brute force never settled any question right. War is medieval. It is senseless. It ends with duelling, trial by fire and shaking dice.

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REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE REBELS

FIVE THOUSAND MEN ON WAY TO WU CHANG

Another Victory for the Imperialists—Armistice at Hankow

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—A force of 5000 is moving from Canton province to the aid of the rebels at Wu Chang, according to dispatches received here by the Chung Sat Yat Po, a local Chinese paper.
Mon Lui Yi, who formerly was famous for his activities against the French in Lower China, is busy raising another armed force in Canton, while Governor Sun Pow Chi, of Shantung province has reported the government army is strongly revolutionary in its sympathies and has refused to obey his commands.

It is stated that there will be three days' amnesty in Hu Peh province, but the reason is not stated in the dispatches.

Rebels Defeated.
Peking, Dec. 1.—Consular reports received from Szechuen, dated November 25, announce that the Imperialists defeated the rebels in a pitched battle on November 17 at Nang Kwang, in the province of Si Chuen. The missionaries were reported safe.

The National Assembly convened in secret session yesterday at the request of Yuan Shai Kai, the premier. The number of members present has not been ascertained, but it is believed to have been small, mainly Imperialists. The Franco-Belgian loan of \$30,000,000 which was negotiated by the Japanese Baron Colura, was approved, as was the contract in conjunction with the loan for a bridge across the Yangtze river between Hankow and Wu Chang. The sum of \$4,000,000 francs, to be delivered to the government through Russian and Belgian banks, will be forthcoming at once.

There has been a movement of troops in and about Peking, some Manchus departing. It is reported that by reason of the changes the garrison is now almost equally balanced between Manchus and Chinese troops. The action of the regent in permitting the departure of the Manchus is believed to indicate his reliance on the loyalty of Yuan Shai Kai, but what is considered the real reason for the change is that Yuan Shai Kai feared an outbreak among the troops, which would augment his difficulties and possibly result in disorder. Prominent Manchus, however, distrust Yuan Shai Kai, and believe his object was solely to obtain complete power. Reports are seriously circulated here that Yuan Shai Kai intends to assume the regency, if not the throne. Friends of the premier, fearing his assassination by either Manchus or Chinese, recently solicited several of the foreign legations to take measures to protect him. The legations have through the dean of the diplomatic corps intimated their willingness to acquiesce.

William J. Calhoun, American minister, is continuing his efforts to induce Americans in the interior to come to places where foreign protection can be afforded them.

Most of the provinces have declined or ignored the government's summons that they send representatives to Peking to discuss the situation, but it is said they are willing to meet delegates from the loyal provinces at Shanghai. Yuan Shai Kai has signified his willingness to accept the constitution if the provinces are agreeable to it.

Attitude of Powers.

London, Dec. 1.—In reply to an inquiry the foreign office says that Great Britain, the United States and Japan are in close touch regarding the situation in China and they would be glad to offer mediation should the opportunity arise. For the present, however, they are observing strict neutrality.
The British government is now consulting with Sir John N. Jordan, British minister at Peking, regarding the desirability of sending troops, but it does not appear that foreigners are in any greater danger than they have been hitherto.

A news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin says that the additional French force of marines sent to reinforce the legation guards at Peking would arrive at Taku on December 2, and proceed to Peking.

A dispatch to the Times from Peking says that Premier Yuan Shai Kai last night telegraphed to Hankow, granting a "three days' truce." The correspondent asserted that it was probable the armistice would be prolonged for a fortnight while a conference was being held.

Going to Nanking.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Admiral Mordock, commander of the Asiatic squadron has sent two of his ships, the collier Pompeii and the gunboat Queros up the Yangtze Kiang from Shanghai to Nanking where General Chang, with the flower of the Imperial Chinese army, is besieged by the revolutionaries. This will make a force of four American naval vessels in the river of Nanking, the same number of ships as the other nations.
If the bombardment of the city cannot be prevented, the few remaining foreigners there can find refuge on the warships.

It is not expected that any troops will be dispatched from Manila to China until after another meeting of the council of the ministers at Peking which affords opportunity to American Ambassador Calhoun to inform his diplomatic colleagues of the readiness of this government to co-operate under the terms of the Baker treaty. The cruiser New Orleans arrived at Che Foo this morning and so is in a position to move quickly to the nearby port of Tien Tsin.

May Proceed to Shanghai.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—According to officers of the Shiyu Maru,

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which arrived yesterday from the Orient by way of Honolulu, wireless messages were received from the flagship California of the Pacific fleet when two days out of Honolulu.

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The fleet, consisting of the cruisers California, South Dakota, Colorado, Maryland and West Virginia, left here on November 21 for a practice cruise to Honolulu, arriving there November 28.
Rear-Admiral Thomas denied at that time the fleet would cruise further than Honolulu. Officers of the Shiyu Maru expressed amazement that the reported cruise to Shanghai was not known here. Their information was that the fleet sailed under sealed orders, which were not opened until far out at sea.

POLICE UNEARTH BOMBS

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 1.—In a room occupied by a man named Albert Stodd, Chief of Police Wilson and a detective yesterday unearthed four bombs made of gaspne and equipped with fuses and caps. A number of brass knuckles and a heavy "billy" also were in the room. One of the bombs tested high and exploded with high force.

Stodd jumped from his room window about two weeks ago to escape a fire which started from gaspne he was using to clean his clothes and broke his leg and has been in a hospital since. He refuses to give any information regarding himself. It is thought that he came here from Los Angeles. The police claim that the explosion that occurred two weeks ago indicated that Stodd was manufacturing bombs for the future of the other bombs to explode at the same time. A rigid investigation is being made and the police are endeavoring to trace Stodd's movements before he came to San Diego.

LOSES POWER OF SPEECH

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—Grief over the loss of his two little daughters, Elsie and Flosie, who were killed suddenly when their sandpit playhouse caved in, caused Andrew Hutchinson of Kansas City, Kas., to lose his power of speech. Hutchinson, a well-digger, suffered from an injury several years ago and for the last year has worked only a small part of the time. When the caved-in occurred he ran to the sandpit and looked at the bodies of his daughters. He did not return home for an hour, but sat on a pile of rails and gazed at the heap of sand. He has been mute ever since, and physicians fear he will never speak again.

MISSION ESCAPES

Paris, Dec. 1.—The foreign office has received advices from French India-China confirming the escape of the Legation mission, which is now returning to Yuen Nan.

WOUNDED ITALIAN SOLDIERS TORTURED

Minister Tells of Atrocities by the Arabs and Turks

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Stories of almost incredible barbarities practiced by Arabs and Turks are contained in dispatches received at the Italian embassy here. In a dispatch received yesterday from Rome, the Italian minister of foreign affairs describes alleged atrocities practiced on the Italian wounded, which include crucifixion and burial alive. Women, it is said, take part in the perpetration of the cruelties.

The dispatch, which is signed by Signor San Giuliano, minister of foreign affairs, follows:
"Near the mosque of Hani, where the medical post of the 27th battalion of Bersaglieri had been located, and in its vicinity, 28 bodies of our soldiers were found, they were horribly mutilated, crucified, with their throats cut open, impaled, torn to pieces and disemboweled. Among them there was the body of a surgeon lieutenant. In the Arab cemetery, near where the fourth company was located, seven bodies of Bersaglieri were discovered. They had been interred alive, with the heads out of the earth. The body of one of them showed that he had been terribly tortured. There were many shot and dagger wounds. The eyes had been pulled out and threaded and the eyelids sewed to the brows.

"A captain's cap has been found, and its owner was identified by a corporal, who escaped miraculously after remaining four hours in a ditch. He testified that among the ferocious hordes were Turks and women. The military engineer corps took photographs.

"It is reported that to-night (Nov. 29) in the Arab cemetery in the interior of the city, the body of an Italian gunner was found with many dagger wounds. The murderers were many, and among them there was a local policeman who is now under arrest. From other sources it is reported that the murder was committed by the aforesaid policeman (Zaptieh), with the passing assistance of other Zaptiehs, who concealed the crime."

The dispatch also confirms the withdrawal of the Italian troops from Hani. This, it is said, was necessary, as the Turks had polluted the wells.

Strengthening Position.
Paris, Dec. 1.—Advices from Tripoli say that the Italians continue to reinforce and fortify the position that they have taken as a result of Sunday's fight, undeterred by the constant fire of the Turks.

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Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 1.—Andrew Soga, a Polish lad, aged 19, was found dead yesterday on the south side with a bullet hole through his brain and a revolver lying about two feet from the body.

Soga came from Raymond about five days ago to look for work in a mill

here. Soga had some money and a watch when he left his brother. The watch and money were missing when the body was found. The police and coroner are making a thorough investigation to determine whether the case is one of suicide or foul play.

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THE CLOSED DOOR.

By the rejection of the reciprocity agreement on September 21, Canada closed the door to expanded trade opportunity with the United States.

ONTARIO POLITICS.

One week from next Monday the electors of Ontario will go to the polls to pronounce upon the record of the Whitney administration and incidentally upon matters of advanced legislation proposed by the Liberal party.

THE USE OF LATIN.

Takashi Komatsu, at one of the dinners of the recent Harvard commencement in Cambridge, praised the study of Latin.

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Australia she could even raise her tariff walls still higher against Canada and pinch the Canadian producers to the advantage and enrichment of her own commerce.

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many such spectacles will suffer thereby. The Fall Mall Gazette, in an article approving the choice of Mr. Bonar Law as leader in the House of the Unionist party and analyzing the criticisms of some of the Liberal papers, says: "The whole art of political war lies in doing the thing your opponents do not want you to do."

From a telegraphic report of proceedings in the House at Ottawa, published in the Colonist to-day, we learn that "Mr. Macdonald" asked if the government would consult the other provinces before dealing with the question of additional subsidy to British Columbia.

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Donations Acknowledged—The management of the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, 1415 Store street, acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the month of November: Mrs. Wilson, Victoria West, 1 quilt; Noah Shakespear, literature; Mrs. Few, milk; Mrs. Ross, Herald street, clothing; Mrs. Gregg, Dunedin street, clothing; Mrs. Dean, Dallas Rd., clothing; Mr. Colwell, local wood; Rev. Gilbert Cook, box of clothing; Mrs. Wellwood, linoleum for kitchen floor; Mrs. Grimason, literature; Miss Ward, syrup; Mrs. Scott, literature; Times and Colonist, daily papers; News, Mining Exchange, Ambition, Christian Herald, Methodist Recorder.

FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Vancouver.
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 2:15 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 4:45 p. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria at 11:45 p. m. daily, arriving Vancouver at 1 a. m.

Prince Rupert leaves Victoria on Mondays at 10 a. m.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 9 a. m., arriving Victoria at 2:30 p. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving Victoria at 4 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.
Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1:15 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Ironclad, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Prince Rupert leaves Victoria on Sundays at 10 a. m.

Vancouver-Seattle.
Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle at 8 a. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

Daughters of Pity.—The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity will take place in the workroom at the Jubilee hospital on Monday next, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is necessary, as much business connected with the Christmas plans and the "Cinderella" will be discussed.

Must Do Time.—In the county court yesterday afternoon Judge Lampan decided he had no authority to state a case for the court of appeal on the application of J. S. Brandon for Sam, the Chinese convict—Wednesday of having opium in his possession. Sam, therefore, will serve his sentence of three months.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," a new but delightful little descriptive piece, picturing Uncle Tom sitting in his cabin and dreaming of the emancipation, will be one of the musical gems rendered by the Fifth Regiment band next Sunday evening. "The Spring Maid" by request will be repeated.

Inquiry From Holland.—In the mail of the Vancouver-Island Development League yesterday was an inquiry from Holland, the writer, a resident of Amsterdam, asking for information about the locality. He had seen the league's advertisement in a popular English magazine. One inquiry as to the opening for the legal profession in British Columbia from a Pietermaritzburg lawyer; and another from Scotland are also included in the correspondence. A few requests for information from the prairies are also to hand.

Romantic Theatre—"Uncle's Visit" is a splendid Imp comedy, in which an old, battered, disreputable tramp is mistaken by a young married woman for her husband's uncle, who had announced his forthcoming visit. The tramp receives a royal welcome, and is regally entertained. "Gracious Heart," a Pathé drama. It is heartily colored, and is well acted. On the same reel is another good comedy, "Teddy Loves the Flowers."

"Marriage" is a Reliance drama in which are shown the troubles of a young doctor, who marries a society belle. Eventually the clouds disappear and everything becomes serene. "Daughter of Italy" is another Reliance film of an entertaining nature. The programme is completed with a Solax drama, "Only a Squaw," a better programme has rarely been seen, so don't miss this opportunity.

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LEAF FROM PAGE OF CHURCH HISTORY

Old St. Andrew's Building Vacant—Once Leading Presbyterian Church Here

A new chapter in the history of the old church on the corner of Gordon and Courtney streets will have to be added with the removal of the printing establishment of T. R. Cusack across Courtney street to new premises. No arrangements as to its future have been made by the present owner.

Although short of its pinnacles and rose window the building retains much of its ecclesiastical character, and remains a forelorn reminder of a day which is gone. The old tree near the intersection of the streets, which formerly stood within the railings, was felled three or four weeks ago.

The church, old St. Andrew's Presbyterian, was founded in the late sixties, when a number of the members left the First church owing to a difference of opinion over temporalities. The foundation stone was laid August 29, 1868, with Masonic honors, represented by members of the six lodges, then in existence in the colony, the pastor, Rev. Thomas Somerville, being himself provincial grand chaplain. This was followed by the usual formalities of depositing coins and the scroll containing the history of the church, and the full ritual of the Masons, the silver trowel used in the ceremony being afterwards presented to Dr. Powell, the provincial grand master. The church was dedicated on April 4, 1869, the cost being about \$11,000, the building being 82 feet long by 52 feet wide and 54 feet high. H. C. Tiedman was the architect, and Hayward & Jenkinson the contractors.

The successive pastors after Mr. Somerville, who returned to Scotland in 1870, were Revs. S. M. McGregor (1870-81) and R. Stephen (1881-87), during an interregnum occurred, during which time the congregation was received into the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Rev. P. McE. McLeod was called to the pastorate in March, 1888, and during his incumbency the new building at the corner of Broughton and Douglas streets, whose tower is one of the city landmarks, was constructed and opened for public worship in January, 1890.

Since its termination as an ecclesiastical building, the old structure has played a number of parts, the principal of which have been to house the newspaper, the Province, a weekly journal, and the printing plant which has just been moved therefrom.

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FINDER OF CANADIUM TALKS OF NEW METAL

Seventh of Platinum Group Has Dazzling Brilliance and is Whiter Than Silver

Andrew Gordon French, formerly a resident of Victoria, who is now staying at the Dominion hotel, to-day gave an account of the discovery of canadium, the seventh metal of the platinum group which was discovered by him last April at the Granite Poorman mine at Nelson, and has since been tested in England, New York and Denver with the best hoped for results by the discoverer.

The new metal is white, it is the whitest of all white metals and possesses a dazzling brilliance greater than that of tin, nickel or silver. It is quite unaffected by the damp of sulphurous vapors, and is suited for use at the back of reflectors for plating tableware and for many other purposes for which platinum is now used.

Canadium is dearer than gold, said Mr. French to-day. A glass search-light reflector, 16 inches in diameter, costs \$400. These reflectors are copper plated with palladium—burnished, which is not as white as canadium and silver cannot be used because it will tarnish, therefore, Mr. French says, there is a market for all the canadium that can be found.

Canadium was found in igneous dykes extending over a zone or belt at Nelson 15 miles wide. The reef was traced two miles, and in most cases is from 5 to 20 feet wide. It is a metal of the platinum group, and was discovered while applying a new patent process for catching float gold and slimes at the Granite Poorman mine. Mr. French discovered, while assaying the slimes caught, that there were disturbances other than regular gold in the assay, and eventually traced these to the interference of platinum and other minerals of that group. On separating these he still found abnormal behaviour. The disturbance was due to an entirely new metal, which he discovered to be the whitest of any metal known and named it canadium.

It comes out, said Mr. French, in scales and crystals, three and four ounces to the ton. At first he thought he had found palladium, but the melting point was far below that metal and a little below silver and gold. He found the melting point in assaying and obtaining a quantity, examined its properties separately with the result that the new metal was discovered.

Mr. French is a well-known mining engineer and geologist both in England and in Canada. He lived three years in Victoria and was at that time connected with the British Columbia Paint Works.

After his discovery was made at Nelson there was a rush to stake claims, and along the zone believed to contain the metal every inch of space was staked off. The metal has been examined in England and at New York and Denver with the most successful results.

CROSSING THE SANDS.

Novitates Admitted to the Mystic Shrine Yesterday—Ball This Evening

Fifty-seven candidates "crossed the burning sands of the desert to the oasis" of plenty at the initiation held yesterday by the nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine in connection with Gizeh Temple, and when the long proceedings had terminated, a banquet followed in the Masonic hall, Douglas street. The Imperial potentate, C. A. Welsh, of New Westminster, presided at the initiation rites. The festival gathered in the city many of the most prominent

and to extend the boundaries at the present time would not be conducive to better government of the adjacent areas. New work would be passed through without proper discussion, and public efficiency would suffer. He believed it would be almost impossible at the present time to find a prominent resident of Oak Bay favorable to absorption by Victoria.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

All members and intending members of the new Victoria Women's Club, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, which is to be formally opened this evening by Mrs. Paterson, are requested to be present at 7:30 or as soon after as possible, as Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Gordon Grant and Miss Bruce will be in attendance at that time to take the names and fees of enrolling members. A business meeting, which will commence at 8 o'clock, and which will be open to all the new members, will receive the report of the furnishing committee, and the financial statement, after which the business relative to the framing of the constitution and by-laws will be dealt with. It is most important that all the new members should be present at this meeting to record their votes for the officers of the new executive.

The formal opening of the club will take place at 9 o'clock, after which a reception will be held, and light refreshments will be served. The tellers in the meantime will count the votes for officers of the new executive, and these will be announced shortly after 9:30, after which the signing of the charter will commence. It is gratifying to the committee to be able to announce that the names of eighty-two members are already enrolled, including members of all branches of the society, and one life member who handed in her subscription of \$100 the early part of the week.

The executive met in special council yesterday afternoon in the society's rooms, and all arrangements for this evening were announced complete, the refreshment committee reporting several donations to their supplies.

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REEVE OPPOSES ANNEXATION PLAN

Oak Bay Municipality Will Not Favor Absorption Into Victoria

Discussing yesterday with William Henderson, reeve of the municipality of Oak Bay, Mr. Henderson intimated that the residents would be absolutely opposed to coming into the city, and were quite satisfied with their present form of government. The locality was now represented by men who knew the exact needs of each portion of the municipality, and they feared annexation to the city would not only kill their individuality, but raise the rates of the district, and hold back expenditure on the roads of the municipality, for with the enlarged area the city would find so many calls on its funds that some portion of the district was bound to suffer, and the more outlying it was, the more remote would be its chance of adequate appropriations.

The fact that these lots in Saanich had petitioned to be admitted into Oak Bay showed their desire for the government afforded by that municipality, and he felt sure the council would support him in the fight to retain their independence. Their arrangements with the city as to water and sewerage were different from the general question of local self-government, and so long as they paid a straight rate for water consumed they kept their relations with the city on a strict business footing. The delay on the drainage scheme was not their fault, but it was regrettable the city would not take a contribution of a definite amount rather than wait till they had the result of the borings near Mary Todd island. The cost was slowly mounting up, and the municipality wanted to know where their contribution was to stop.

Without wishing to criticize the Victoria aldermen, he believed most people would agree that they had enough to do to keep their own house in order.



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Masons in British Columbia, and there were a number of toasts honored at the banquet with the customary eloquence and spirit of the craft.

To-night a more public function will assemble with visitors at the Alexandra club, when the local nobles will entertain the visiting Shrineurs at a ball, organized on pretentious lines, at which Miss Thain's orchestra will supply the music.

The steamer Princess Adelaide will be held at the C. P. R. dock until 1:30 o'clock, to-morrow morning, for the convenience of those Shrineurs who desire to return to the mainland after the ball.

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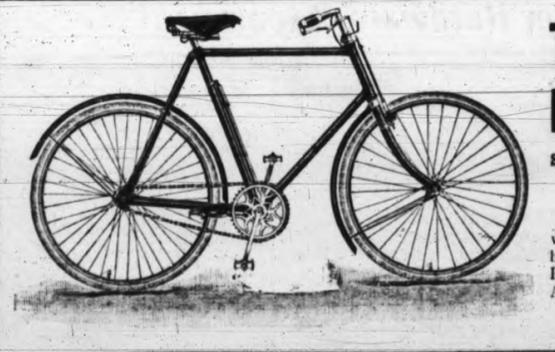
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Suits and Overcoats regular \$20 and \$22.50, Saturday only . . \$15.75
 Don't let this opportunity pass to save five dollars on a swell Winter Suit and Overcoat. Our best patterns and styles up to \$22.50 to be cleared Saturday. Only \$15.75



SPECIAL NO. 2
Suits and Overcoats Regular \$25 and \$27.50, Saturday only . . \$19.25
 Each garment is beautifully tailored in this season's "Korreet" style. Guaranteed to fit perfectly and give genuine satisfaction. Values to \$27.50. Saturday only \$19.25



Swell Xmas Furnishings on Display For Saturday

Our stock is replete with the most beautiful lines of fine imported silk Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Fancy Suspenders, Linen Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, etc., that it is possible to buy. Special care has been taken in the selections of shades and color tones and we're sure you'll appreciate our large assortment and moderate prices. See them in our windows.

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NEWS OF SPORT

PACKY M'FARLAND WON BARREN VICTORY

Outpointed Murphy All Through but Could Not Land the Knockout Punch

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Packy McFarland, the idol of the Chicago stock yards, won and lost yesterday, when he was awarded the decision over Harlem Tommy Murphy at the end of twenty rounds of fighting before 6,000 critical spectators. McFarland's victory over the tough New Yorker, whom 90 per cent of those present expected him to knock out, was clean and left little room for argument, but the rank and file of experts and fight fans seemed unanimous in their view that as for being after Wolgast, the Chicago man was impossible. Hence his victory over Murphy left a tinge of disappointment among fight followers which they were not backward in expressing. Murphy gave an exhibition of gameness and ability to come back rarely seen in a prize ring. During the earlier rounds of the battle, McFarland fairly smothered the little fighter with a dazzling variety of punches, from which there was no escape. He sent Murphy flat on his back, but Tommy was up in a trice, apparently none the

worse for wear. Time and again Murphy was all but fought out of the ring into the laps of the newspaper crowd, and appeared to be in great distress, but the well-defined punch was not forthcoming to give him his quietus.

For twelve rounds the battle was one-sided, then it was noticed that McFarland began to slow down, and seemingly had tired.

In the final two rounds Murphy electrified the spectators by taking the battle to McFarland, and it seemed as if the bell terminating the contest was as welcome to the Chicago man as it was to Murphy. Both fighters showed the marks of the conflict, but they were of a superficial nature.

Summing up the battle, McFarland outpointed his adversary to such an extent that the latter's gameness and ability to absorb punishment did little to make it a two-man affair, but the knockout punch was lacking, and the reputed powerful McFarland right cross proved a negligible quantity.

McFarland expects to leave for Chicago on Monday, whence he will proceed to New York to keep an engagement with Milt Wells, the British boxer.

BAYLEY FIGHTS IN CALGARY TO-NIGHT

Victoria Lightweight to Meet Lombard Before Going After Billy Lauder

Calgary, Dec. 1.—A boxing match has been arranged for to-night in the Lyceum theatre, Edmonton, when Joe Bayley will meet Harry Lombard in a ten-round bout. In addition to the fight of the evening there will be two preliminaries, and a real smoking concert. It will be good fast boxing, the contestants being governed by the clean break rules.

Edmonton Journal: Bayley is a clean cut chap, and though a stranger to Edmonton fans, comes here with an excellent record, having worked up with all the best men in the west. He is desirous of meeting Billy Lauder, and the Scotsman has stipulated that Joe must defeat Merino and Lombard before he will be eligible for a match. Bayley has disposed of the first half of the contract in a satisfactory manner, sending Merino to dreamland in seven rounds, and is now going to make an attempt at Lombard.

MAY BAR BLACKS.

New York, Dec. 1.—The New York boxing commission is considering the advisability of enacting a rule that white pugilists shall not put on the gloves with negroes in public bouts at clubs operating under the law. This would mean that Langford, Johnson, Jeannette and McVey would have to fight among themselves for the negro championship, while Kaufmann, Flynn, Carl Morris, Paiser, Kennedy, Lester and others would be compelled to compete for the white man's title only.

FINE EXHIBITION SHOULD BE ORDER

Victoria Putting Fast Football Team on Field Against New Westminster

Victoria is putting a fine football team on the field for the game against Westminster to-morrow and as the Royal City claims to have the greatest aggregation in the province, bar none, a splendid exhibition should be the order.

It was rumored in football circles yesterday that the locals were going to try out a new man on the half back line to-morrow, but evidently they hold the Westminster team in too much respect to run chances.

The footballer in question is from Toronto and is said to be very good.

To-morrow's game will commence at 2:30 sharp at the Royal Athletic park. A general admission of 25c will be charged. Giddy Goward will referee. The Victoria team was picked last evening as follows: Goal, D. Dougan; backs, Newlands and Miller; halves, Wilson, Crawford and Leslie; forwards, Wilkie, Thomas, Muir, Pickering and Whittaker. Reserve Duffs.

The Westminster team: Goal, R. Jack; backs, L. Lyon and W. Cowie; halves, J. Bruce, James McMillan and Alex. Fraser; forwards, Fred Hayes, James Lacey, Albert Davies, John Donald and Alfred Walker.

DEED OF GIFT CONDITIONS.

In view of the fact that Joe Bayley is aspiring to the lightweight championship of Canada the conditions of the deed of gift of the Flanagan belt, "emblematic of the lightweight championship of Canada," will doubtless be interesting to many Victorians. They follow:

1. The belt shall be known as the "Flanagan championship belt."
2. It shall be emblematic of the lightweight professional championship of Canada.
3. All contests for this trophy shall take place before the members of "the National Sporting Association."
4. Challengers for the belt shall for-

B. C. GRASS HOCKEY MATCH POSTPONED

72nd Highlanders Unable to Bring Over Team—Players on Sick List

In compliance with a request from Vancouver, the B. C. League grass hockey match which was to have been played on the Albion cricket grounds to-morrow afternoon between Victoria and the 72nd Highlanders has been postponed.

It was stated in a telegram from Vancouver that fully half of the 72nd Highlanders' team was disabled by injuries and other causes.

In place of the match a practice will be held at the Beacon Hill cricket grounds to-morrow afternoon and a full attendance of the players looked for. A number of the University school boys are expected to turn out, and if there are enough players teams will be chosen.

A talkative woman may strike a man dumb, but not with admiration.

A GAME, GOOD KID.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 1.—Henry Baker, who was described by his uncle, the late John W. Gates, as being a "game, good kid," proved his right to the title yesterday when he was the hero in the annual football game between the high schools of East and West Aurora.

Young Baker, who is a half back on the West-Aurora team, went into the game with a broken rib. His side was wrapped in a plaster-of-paris cast, and despite his injuries, his open field tackling was one of the features of the game. Baker was Mr. Gates' favorite nephew. He was left \$10,000 in cash to complete his education and \$20,000 more providing he finishes a college course.

FANS WON'T SEE "DUCKY."

Certainly Now That Holmes Will Not Manage B12 Islanders.

It is practically a certainty now that local fans will not see "Ducky" Holmes on the Islander line-up for 1912 as playing manager or in any other capacity. The following is a report from Sioux City telling why:

The Sioux City Western League team is to change hands in a few days. The sale of stock will mean the retirement of W. F. Duncan, T. P. Fausweather and "Babe" Towne from connection with the club.

The names of the purchasers have not been announced. Wm. "Ducky" Holmes, who formerly managed the team, is to be retained as manager, and will have a financial interest in the club.

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Smokers' Cabinets at \$5.50

Give your gentleman friend a Smoker's Cabinet as a Christmas gift. He will enjoy the addition of such a furniture piece for his den. The cabinets are in Early English oak and mahogany finish. They have a pipe rack on the door and are conveniently arranged in other ways. Priced at..... \$5.50 See the Combination Smoker's Cabinet and Card Table in solid quarter cut oak. Early English finish folding card table on top, with cabinet below. Neat design, well made. Splendid Christmas gift at \$16.00

Special Values at 25c

The twenty-five cent counter is a dandy. Hundreds of pieces that would make splendid gift items are to be found on this counter. We list but a few here, and make no attempt at descriptions. Come in and inspect the many offerings—values run up to double this amount. You'll not be disappointed in these offerings. Shall we see you to-day?

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Ten cents is a small enough price to put on a Christmas present. You'll never find a better time to buy them than right now. A big choice of stylish pieces on the Ten Cent Counter. Don't miss these offerings. The quality as well as the decorations are of more than ordinary worth and you'll find the values are exceptionally good. Come and take your choice.

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| Reed Chair | Coffee Percolators |
| Cushions | Work Table |
| Music Cabinet | Pillow Shams |
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| Picture Frames | Sponge Basket |
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FINISH REPAIRS TO BEATRICE SHORTLY

Princess Will Be Launched About Middle of Next Week—Work Extensive

With her hull sound and tight once again the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice will be launched from the B. C. Marine Ways some time next week. The big task of repairing the injuries, caused through stranding on Noble Islets about a month ago, is nearing completion, and the vessel will soon be ready to take the water. The vessel will enter service immediately, but it is not known whether she will resume her run to northern British Columbia ports or not.

The Beatrice has been on the ways at Esquimalt for some time and the job has been most extensive. A section of the stem had to be replaced and besides a number of frames a great many new planks had to be used to make the hull tight. The damage amidships, while not so great as that forward, required considerable time to repair, and the rudder and wheel which were slightly injured in the grounding have been fixed.

If the Tees is seriously damaged through grounding in Kyquoot Sound, and it is necessary to have her laid up for repairs, it is possible that the Beatrice may relieve the Queen City on her return from Hoberg, about the tenth of the month. Since she has been at Esquimalt, the Princess Mary has been looking after the run to northern British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Island ports. The Princess Royal, which had just completed her summer schedule to Skagway, relieved the Chairman in the Nanaimo-Vancouver service, and she took the Mary's run between here and Comox.

No definite date has been set for the Beatrice leaving the ways, but it is expected that it will be about the middle of the week.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 1, 8 a.m.
 Point Grey - Cloudy; wind S. E.; thick seaward; 30.20; 47; sea moderate.
 Cape Lazo - Overcast; wind S. E.; light; hazy seaward; 30.22; 44; sea moderate.
 Tatoush - Misty; wind S. E.; 15 miles; 30.36; 48; sea moderate.
 Pachena - Raining; wind S. E.; 30.05; 46; sea moderate.
 Estevan - Raining; wind S. E.; fresh; 29.92; 42; dense seaward.
 FRIDAY FORECAST: Wind S. E.; 29.87; 35; dense seaward. Spoke Dolphin at 11.50 p.m. off Pine Island northbound.
 Beeda - Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; 29.80; 45; light swell.
 Dead Tree Point - Overcast; wind S. E.; sea moderate; out, Princess Mary at 4.30 p.m. southbound.

MOURNS LOSS OF CHINESE

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Captain Masters of the steamship Henley, which has been in port since last Saturday, is mourning the loss of three of his Chinese hands who have deserted the ship disappearing last Tuesday night. If the Celestials have not turned up when the crew is checked up on the vessel clears, the ship will be liable for the \$500 head tax on each man.

The Henley originally carried a white crew, but it was found that the Mexico last summer (the Henley being under charter to the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company), affected the Caucasian crew to an extent which militated against nautical discipline, so Captain Masters signed on the Chinese.

HOLDING ADELAIDE

In order that many of the visiting Vancouver Shrimers may be able to spend a little longer time at the grand ball being given this evening, Captain Trupp, manager of the B. C. coast service, has arranged to hold the Princess Adelaide in port until 1.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A light has been established on Hospital rock buoy, moored 590 feet N. 63 deg. E. from Seagulls point, Victoria harbor, to show the position of this rock to vessels backing out from the wharves preparatory to leaving the port.

Lat. N. 48 deg. 25 min. 26 sec.
 Long. W. 123 deg. 22 min. 46 sec.

The light is a fixed red light, shown from a lantern on the buoy, and should be visible one mile from all points of approach. The light will be exhibited only during the winter months, from 1st November to 31st March.

Mariners making use of this light must do so with caution, as the buoy, on which the light is exhibited, is liable to be dragged out of position by passing booms of logs—N. to M. No. 112 (317) 4-11-11.

Variation in 1911: 24 deg. 20 min. E.
 Source of information: Report from Agent, M. and P. Victoria.

Admiralty charts affected: Nos. 1897B, 578 and 2840.

Publication affected: British Columbia Pilot, 1905, page 78.

Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada File No. 12285.

(318) Chatham Sound—Chart, Digby Island to Kennedy Island, issued.

A chart, in colors, of Chatham sound, British Columbia; from Digby Island to Kennedy Island, numbered 362 of the Canadian Hydrographic Survey, has just been published by the Hydrographic Survey Branch of the Department of the Naval Service of Canada.

The spar buoys have been established to mark the fairway in Coal harbor, Vancouver harbor, Burrard inlet, for the use of scows and small craft generally. They are moored in the following positions:—

The first red buoy, entering the fairway from the eastward, is moored 660 feet S. 9 deg. W. from the southwest extreme of Deadman Island.

Lat. N. 49 deg. 17 min. 16 sec.
 Long. W. 123 deg. 7 min. 25 sec.

The second red buoy is moored 655 feet S. 42 deg. W. from the southwest extreme of Deadman Island.

The third red buoy is moored 925 feet S. 74 deg. W. from the southwest extreme of Deadman Island.

The fourth red buoy is moored 1550 feet S. 85 deg. W. from the southwest extreme of Deadman Island.

The fifth (most westerly) red buoy is moored 2025 feet S. 84 deg. W. from the southwest extreme of Deadman Island.

The first black buoy, entering the fairway from the eastward, is moored 1065 feet S. 10 deg. W. from the southwest extreme of Deadman Island.

The second black buoy is moored 1055 feet S. 42 deg. W. from the southwest extreme of Deadman Island.

The third black buoy is moored 1265 feet S. 61 deg. W. from the southwest extreme of Deadman Island.

The fourth black buoy is moored 1575 feet S. 71 deg. W. from the southwest extreme of Deadman Island.

The fifth (most westerly) black buoy is moored 2060 feet S. 75 deg. W. from the southwest extreme of Deadman Island.

KOSMOS NEW STEAMSHIPS

Four 12,000-Ton Vessels to Operate via Panama Canal to Coast Ports.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Announcement is made by agents of the German Steamship Navigation Company, better known as the Kosmos Line, that they have four 12,000-ton steamships being built for their company by the Trekklenberg Shipbuilding Company of Geestemunde, will be placed in the Seattle-Hamburg-Bremer-Antwerp service. The new liners will be of exactly the same size and type and it is expected to have them ready for service at the completion of the Panama canal.

The Kosmos Line has a fleet of forty steamers in operation between European ports, the west coast of South America, Mexico, San Francisco and the North Pacific.

The vessels of the Kosmos fleet range in cargo capacity from 5,000 to 8,800 tons, the Abyssinia, Alexandria and Artemisia being the biggest carriers of the line.

MUST USE OTHER CHANNEL

Vessels to Pass South of Rock Drill and Not Between It and Lobnitz Dredge.

Vessels plying in and out of the harbor are requested by the marine and fisheries department to use the channel to the south side of the rock drill, opposite the chemical wharf, and not to navigate between the Lobnitz dredge and the drill on account of the moorings in the channel.

Japan buys about \$1,000,000 worth of foreign-made paper each year.



BRINGS DRIED FRUIT NORTH BY CARLOADS

Additional Necessities for Xmas Celebrations Aboard City of Puebla

While the Oriental liners have commenced to bring shipments of Japanese oranges to Victoria, the steamships arriving from California ports have in their holds large consignments of dried fruits and nuts to be used in making the Christmas festivities complete. The Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Hannah, which arrived here last night from San Francisco, was laden to her capacity with several thousand tons of Christmas goods.

Besides bringing large shipments of things pleasing to the palate the Puebla also had boxes of toys which will be distributed at Christmas time to the boys and girls by their parents. While at the outer docks the steamship discharged about three hundred tons of cargo, of which part is bound for Duncan, Nanaimo and other points along the E. & N. line.

The Puebla has returned to the Victoria-Frisco run, replacing the steamship Senator, which made one trip in the service while the City was attending to a southern route. She made one of the fastest runs north that has been accomplished by the boats of the Pacific Coast fleet. The steamship was but fifty-two hours on route, which is a new record for the vessels in this service.

There were very few passengers aboard the Puebla, including but 24 first cabin and 17 second class. Those travelling as saloon passengers were: C. Bland, H. Bland, Miss M. Grantham, C. Keating, H. Schuer, Miss C. Henson, Miss Agnes Smith, Marjorie Hansen, W. A. Ross, R. K. Olson, J. Henderson, W. Lennon, J. Lack, R. McNaughton, R. G. Scranton, P. Miller, H. Flisner, G. L. Meyring, T. D. McAllister, Mrs. M. Curtis, T. Burke, C. E. Forsaker and C. R. Jones.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

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 Awa Maru Dec. 7
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 Kamakura Maru Dec. 2
 Tacoma Maru Dec. 2
 Empress of India Dec. 12

COASTWISE STEAMERS

From San Francisco.
 Umatilla Dec. 7
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From Northern B. C. Ports.
 Vado Dec. 2
 Prince Rupert Dec. 3
 Venture Dec. 6

For Skagway.
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From the West Coast.
 Tees Dec. 8

For San Francisco.
 Senator Dec. 6
 Umatilla Dec. 13

For Skagway.
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For Northern B. C. Ports.
 Princess Mary Dec. 8
 Venture Dec. 14
 Prince Rupert Dec. 14

For the West Coast.
 Queen City Dec. 10
 Charmer Dec. 5

For East Coast.
 Queen City Dec. 3

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Nov. 30.
 San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Ansonkong, Cordova; Shinyo Maru, Hongkong; Salsed, Astoria, Columbia River; J. B. Stetson, Astoria, Col. E. L. Drake towing barge, Seattle; Daisy Freeman, Grays Harbor, Seattle, Wash.—Sailed: Director, San Francisco.

British barque Oliveband was towed to Tacoma Wednesday from Quartermaster Harbor. The Oliveband will take on wheat at the Balfour-Guthrie dock.

ABANDON ALL HOPE FOR GULF STREAM DEMAND FOR FLOUR WAS NEVER GREATER

Now Out 216 Days and Shipping Men Never Expect to See Her Again—Mystery

All hope for the arrival of the British barque Gulf Stream, Capt. Nichol, has now been given up by shipping men of Victoria and it is evident that the well-known sailor must have foundered. The ship is out 216 days to-day and there does not appear to be the slightest chance of the vessel ever putting in an appearance. Hope has been held in marine circles of the coast that the Gulf Stream would have reached port by this date but sea-faring men very reluctantly abandon all thought of ever seeing the crack sailor again.

One hundred and fifty days is considered to be a fair passage from the United Kingdom, but after the vessel had been out 180 days some anxiety was expressed for her safety. When the 200th day passed shipping men commented a great deal on the slow passage of the barque and stated that if she failed within fifteen days that they would record her on the list of mysteries of the deep. The 216th day has now been marked off and there is little doubt that the sailor has met with disaster.

The Gulf Stream left Glasgow last April for Victoria with a cargo of general freight for R. V. Winch & Co. She has been reported but once and that was in the North Pacific in May. Re-insurance on the vessel is now quoted by Lloyd's at 20 per cent. The agents here had received a charter for her to load grain on the Sound for the United Kingdom, and was expected when she was taken by the grain shippers that by this time she would have loaded her cargo and started on her long voyage via Cape Horn.

Capt. Nichol, master of the ill-fated barque, is well-known here and at Sound ports, having brought cargoes in different ships from the old country. She carried a crew of about twenty-five.

MARINE NOTES

After relieving the steamer Princess Adelaide on the night run for two trips, the Princess May, Capt. McLeod, will sail for the north to-night. Many passengers have been booked on the steamer and she also has a good cargo of general freight.

Bound for Portland, where she will complete the discharging of her cargo for this coast, the Waterhouse Jiner Loric sailed from Seattle Wednesday.

With a cargo of Oriental products the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru is seven days out from Hongkong for Puget Sound ports.

The General Feldber is expected at Tacoma from Vancouver next week. She will load wheat for Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

The Japanese steamer Kamakura Maru, which has been at Tacoma the last few days, is rapidly completing a cargo of grain for Oriental ports.

The steamer Silverbrech has shifted from Bremerton to Comox for bunker coal.

TAKING MUCH INTEREST

Shippingmen Watching Feet of Little Fishing Schooners From Boston.

Seafaring men of the two coasts are watching the feet of the little gasoline fishing schooners Victor and Athens and Athenia, now on their way from Boston for Seattle to enter the halibut fishing trade. The vessels are equipped with 10-horsepower gasoline engines and underment a complete overhaul to be in condition to withstand heavy weather in rounding the Horn.

Their crews have taken provisions for a six months voyage, 2,000 gallons of fresh water, 1,800 gallons of gasoline and a large quantity of fishing gear to be used on this coast.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS

December, 1911.		H.W. Slack		L.W. Slack	
Date	Time	H. m.	M. h.	M. h.	H. m.
1	10:40	12:32	6:12	12:55	6:25
2	10:46	12:38	6:18	12:59	6:31
3	10:52	12:44	6:24	13:03	6:37
4	10:58	12:50	6:30	13:07	6:43
5	11:04	12:56	6:36	13:11	6:49
6	11:10	13:02	6:42	13:15	6:55
7	11:16	13:08	6:48	13:19	7:01
8	11:22	13:14	6:54	13:23	7:07
9	11:28	13:20	7:00	13:27	7:13
10	11:34	13:26	7:06	13:31	7:19
11	11:40	13:32	7:12	13:35	7:25
12	11:46	13:38	7:18	13:39	7:31
13	11:52	13:44	7:24	13:43	7:37
14	11:58	13:50	7:30	13:47	7:43
15	12:04	13:56	7:36	13:51	7:49
16	12:10	14:02	7:42	13:55	7:55
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24	12:58	14:50	8:30	14:27	8:43
25	13:04	14:56	8:36	14:31	8:49
26	13:10	15:02	8:42	14:35	8:55
27	13:16	15:08	8:48	14:39	9:01
28	13:22	15:14	8:54	14:43	9:07
29	13:28	15:20	9:00	14:47	9:13
30	13:34	15:26	9:06	14:51	9:19
31	13:40	15:32	9:12	14:55	9:25

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"The half is better than the whole—if you are the one who has to give up."

Large Consignments Being Rushed Across the Pacific to Oriental Ports

Owing to the unprecedented demand for flour from this coast for Oriental consumption there is a movement of tonnage across the Pacific which is taxing all the regular liners to their capacity. The Blue Funnel Fleet has been augmented by four chartered vessels, two of which have sailed from the Sound, another now loading and the other vessel is on its way to the Sound. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, operating five steamers on a regular schedule out of Puget Sound, have announced that an additional steamer, the Sanuki Maru, will enter the service this month.

In view of the demand in the Orient and the unfavorable market conditions in the old world, it is predicted that much of the grain-crop which was either milled and turned into flour for dispatch from this coast across the Pacific or diverted from the European market and shipped to Japan for milling. The vessels chartered for carrying grain "homeward-bound" are practically all sailers, and the balance of the crop which was intended to have moved with steam tonnage is large. Neither exporters nor shipowners cared to fix steamers early in the season owing to the uncertainty of ocean freight rates and the European market conditions militate against the export of grain the opening of the Oriental market is welcomed by the exporters.

The flour market in Hong Kong is growing firmer all the time according to advices brought by the Tacoma Maru, which was in port yesterday. Stocks in that port are large but even with the big shipments already in sight it is difficult to purchase beyond ordinary consumption. Shanghai, Tientsin and Manchurian buyers are purchasing for Central and North China consumption, and it is reported that nearly a million bags of Hong Kong flour have been ordered for those points. In South China and the Hong Kong territory the need of supplies is becoming more acute all the time.

The action of several of the governments for protecting the food supply of their own people has increased the gravity of the situation. The government of Indo-China has prohibited the export of rice except on forward contracts. The export of rice has been prohibited from the Dutch East Indies, while the usual Chinese law against the export of rice has been augmented by provincial enactments which prevent the interchange of food-stuff between the provinces.

The constant and heavy demand for flour from this side of the Pacific in the Chinese territory has had the effect of attracting Australian flour into the Philippines, and it is stated that practically all of the higher grades of flour going in to the islands is from Australia, although the Australian better grades have averaged about \$1.12 per barrel higher. A slight shortage of flour has been reported from Australia, and it is stated that the 1911 imports of American flour fell off over a thousand metric tons, while the imports of Australian flour increased 2208 metric tons.

TIDE TABLE

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1	4:08	11:11	5:23	11:23	5:35
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CARDINALS CONGRATULATED

Rome, Dec. 1.—Cardinals Farley and O'Connell have received many thousands of cablegrams and letters renewing congratulations after their definite creation of cardinals and admission to the sacred college. Both of them have undertaken a number of official visits to-day, Cardinal Farley beginning with a call on Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the sacred college.

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NANAIMO AGAINST VICTORIA SATURDAY

Something Doing When Hornets Play Here—Changes in Local Squad

There will be something doing when the Nanaimo Hornets and Victoria come together on Saturday afternoon in the McKechnie cup Rugby football game. The locals have lost one game, and if they keep their grip on the championship they can't afford to drop another just now. Nanaimo is equally determined to grab a victory.

They have some good players in the little northern town and always put up a good showing, although perhaps they are better on their ground than anywhere else. Victoria's game with Vancouver last Saturday brought out the weak points very clearly, and Captain Billy Newcombe has done everything in his power to strengthen these. Martin is in Shires' place on the three-quarter line, and Straker, Wise and E. Gillespie are replacing Swenney, Miller and Milligan in the pack. The change in the three-quarter line should have a good effect, for, although Shires is quick and willing, he has not had the experience. He was taken over as a half back, but owing to Frank Nason's absence a shift around was necessary. The wisdom of the changes in the forward line is not so evident. Leo Sweeney is always a hard worker and his absence will be a loss. He is taking a rest this Saturday. Wise and Gillespie should be an improvement on Miller and Milligan. Whichever way you look at it, it is going to be a tough struggle for the visitors.

Neither Vincent nor Nason are on the team again this week-end. The trouble with Frank Nason is that he will not practice and Vincent's ankle is still weak. The game will be played at Oak Bay, starting at 2 1/2 o'clock.

The Victoria team—Full back, Johnson; three-quarters, Gallier, Ogden, Stewart and Martin; half backs, Rich and Newcombe; forwards, S. Gillespie, Helneker, R. Gillespie, Carstairs, Straker, Simpson, Jeffs and Wise.

Nanaimo has its choice of W. Moresby, A. D. R. Scott or F. A. Sparks as referee.

INDOOR BOWLING

The Pinters won three straight games from the Miners last evening. The scores:

Pinters	1	2	3
Buckle	150	173	152
Armsstrong	135	163	143
Gallip	187	216	154
Phid	179	136	171
Jamieson	182	165	173
Totals	824	853	723
Miners	1	2	3
Nichol	163	141	165
Rinard	137	176	147
Greenhill	134	159	128
Ritter	118	115	148
Micking	127	135	159
Totals	679	726	733

MAY PLAY ON SUNDAY.

Question as to Whether Big Four Will Play Sunday Lacrosse is Raised.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Will the Big Four play Sunday lacrosse? A man on the inside says they will on the Maisonneuve grounds at Montreal. There is nothing against the law in this Sabbath-breaking departure, but it is certainly against all the traditions of the game and of the men who have controlled it. Hitherto to play lacrosse on Sunday, even in an exhibition game, was suspension in the C. L. A., and the N. L. A. teams have always respected the law, under which they have been raised.

The plan, however, if attempted, is likely to come to a sudden stopper when it reaches Archbishop Bruchesi. It may get by the Big Four magnates, but the Toronto, Tecumseh, Nationals and Irish-Canadians will scarcely be able to salve the archbishop's conscience.

LOCAL MCGILL PLAYERS.

College Teams Leaving With High School For Vancouver—The Games.

The local McGill teams which go to Vancouver with the High School students to-day, follow:

Boys' Hockey Team: Goal, Fort; fullbacks, Stevens and Hope; half-backs, Hamilton, Dowler (capt.) and Ross; forwards, Harrison, Sivertz,

Wood, Yeo and Robinson. Reserves, Hamington and Spencer.

Girls' Basketball Team: Forwards, Misses E. Moss and G. Ryan (capt.); centre, Miss M. Hamilton; guards, Misses C. Bissett and E. Gonnason. Reserves, Miss B. Brynjolfson.

Boys' Basketball Team: Forwards, Robinson and Yeo (capt.); centre, Ross; guards, Stevens and Sivertz. Reserve, Dowler.

High School plays Vancouver High School basketball team in V. A. C. hall this evening; girls' hockey at Brockton Point to-morrow morning, and Rugby in the early afternoon.

The local McGill plays Vancouver McGill boys' hockey to-morrow morning, and the National school girls' and boys' basketball at the V. A. C. hall early to-morrow evening.

SPORT NOTES

At the meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association last evening there was some talk of breaking away from the B. C. A. A. U. and forming an amateur constitution of their own, but, of course, nothing so radical as that was attempted. The discussion was occasioned by the action of the Vancouver branch of the union's action in reinstating Frank Youson, an admitted professional, at its last meeting. It is likely that the amateur body will hear from the local football association, when the members cool down

and are in a suitable frame of mind to take reasonable steps. Nothing at all was done last evening.

Louis Cass, of Los Angeles, Cal., will captain the 1912 Stanford Rugby team, succeeding Henry Erb of Chesham, Vancouver Island. The appointment was unanimous by the college players.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETS.

Big Leaguers Gather in New York December 12—National Commission Meetings.

New York, Dec. 1.—The annual meeting of the National League will be held in this city Tuesday, December 12, Ban Johnson, the American League president, has set no official date for his league.

There is virtually no business for either major league, aside from schedule matters. Ban Johnson hopes to have the joint schedule meeting held at this time, eliminating the spring meetings of the two major leagues.

Of more general interest will be the National Commission meetings December 11. The alleged ticket-scalping scandals of the world's series will be threshed out and the commission will meet representatives of the Eastern and Pacific Coast Leagues and American Association to modify the national agreement, giving higher classification to the three big minors.

NANAIMO HORNETS HAVE DISBANDED

The Coal City Team Will Not Play Again This Season

The Nanaimo Hornets are out of the running and the club has decided to disband the team for the season. Lack of players and money has brought about this result, which is announced in a wire received this morning from Thomas S. Booth, secretary of the Hornets.

Meeting called to-night to select a team for Saturday. No players were in attendance and the club management decided to disband for the season. Finances prevent sending a team to Victoria on Saturday and we consider the Hornets out of the schedule entirely.

There will be a game to-morrow, nevertheless, a team from the J. B. A. A. playing the team which was to have met the Hornets. The game will start at 2:30 at the Oak Bay grounds.

WEST BASKETBALL TEAM.

The Victoria West basketball team for the game against Duncan in the V. W. A. A. hall to-morrow evening is: Guards, S. Ross and S. Jenkins; centre, A. Corbett; forwards, Bob Shyte and Charles Brown. The game will commence at 8:30, with Mr. Wilson handling the whistle.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE LAMP

The use of electric lamps for light-houses presents certain disadvantages says the Scientific American. It is therefore with some interest that we follow the course of some experiments in France on the use of a new kind of incandescent light for light-house purposes. The lamp in question has a number of filaments mounted, somewhat after the fashion of the fibres of an incandescent gas mantle. In this way a very strong light is secured, which, moreover, has the desirable property of being very uniform in all parts of the circumference. According to recent trials the new type of lamp gave twenty times as much light as a Welsbach burner and required very little attention. The lamp is particularly adapted for shore light-houses, which are easily placed in communication with electric light mains.

As a step towards combating increased cost of living, the French cabinet has introduced a bill which will place municipal authorities in a position to exercise effective control upon the prices of the necessities of life. The plan is to lend money for the establishment of local co-operative butchers' and bakers' shops under a municipal regime.

Prices Advancing In Cranmore

There are eleven lots left in Cranmore Place, North Hampshire Road, between Bowker avenue and Cranmore road. These are all held at prices considerably lower than surrounding property. **TO PROTECT OURSELVES WE HAVE DECIDED TO ADVANCE ALL LOTS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH AFTER SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**

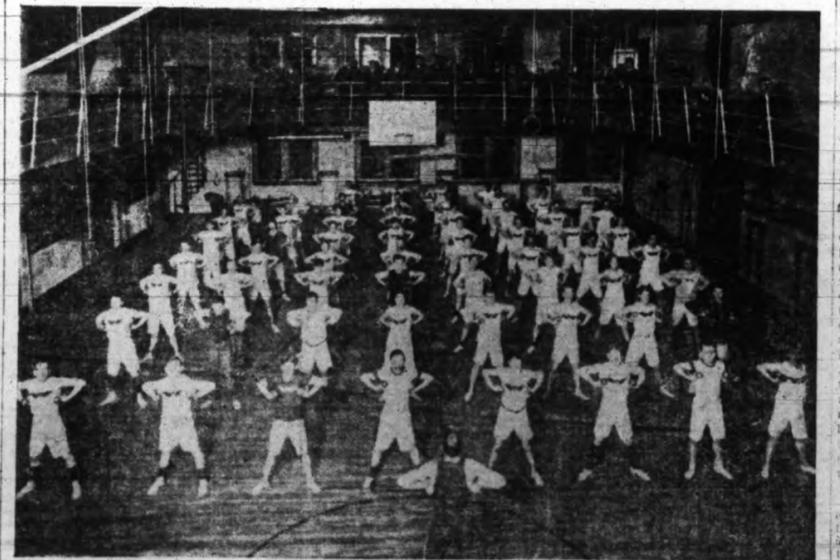
The present prices are

Lots 1 and 2, on Bowker avenue, each	\$950
Lot 3, on Hampshire Road	\$800
Lot 9, on Hampshire Road	\$900
Lots 13 and 14, on Cranmore Road, each	\$1,000
Lot 16, on Cranmore Road	\$950
Lot 17, on Cranmore Road	\$900
Lot 28, Bowker Avenue	\$950
Lot 29 Bowker Avenue	\$900
Lot 30 Bowker Avenue	\$850

There is sea view from several of the lots, and all are near the sea and almost adjoining the new cricket and tennis grounds. The street car is a little over a block away and will soon pass the property.

Work is about to commence on the Uplands Farm and these lots are in the direct line of the improvements which will carry prices away up. This is the last opportunity to obtain lots at speculative prices in this district. In the very near future they will be worth double what we are selling them at today. Remember that there are only eleven lots left and the prices advance Saturday, Dec. 9.

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30657—"Mandoline" (Debussy) in French. Orchestra accompaniment.

Other Splendid Records

A1070—Cecil Fanning sings Two Well-known Operatic Numbers—Nata (Verdi) "Miserere"—"Ah, che la morte agnora." (Ah, I have signed to rest me) Luisa Villani's soprano, Carlo Carlini, tenor, with chorus. In Italian. Orchestra accompaniment. Selections from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi) Prince's Orchestra.

A5327—A Splendid Bass Record by Frank Croxton and a New Solo by Chas. W. Harrison—Gypsy Love Song, from "The Fortune Teller" (Herbert) Frank Croxton, bass, with chorus. Orchestra accompaniment. I'm Falling in Love with Someone, from "Naughty Marietta" (Herbert) Charles W. Harrison, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.

A5326—Gems from One of the Most Popular of Modern Musical Comedies—Vocal Gems from "Florodora" (Stuart) Columbia Light Opera Company. Orchestra accompaniment. Selections from "Florodora" (Stuart) Prince's Orchestra.

A5324—Two Standard Numbers Admirably Recorded by Margaret Keyes—Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy) Margaret Keyes, contralto. Orchestra accompaniment. The Meeting of the Waters (Old Irish air) Margaret Keyes, contralto. Orchestra accompaniment.

A1061—Two New Wenrich Numbers by Dolly Connolly—Spanish Eyes (Wenrich) Dolly Connolly (Mrs. Percy Wenrich), contralto. Orchestra accompaniment. Open Your Eyes (Wenrich) Dolly Connolly (Mrs. Percy Wenrich), contralto. Orchestra accompaniment.

A1076—Special Christmas Records by the Croxton Quartette and Roma Devonne—Medley of Christmas Carols. Croxton Mixed Quartette, Agnes Kimball, soprano; Nevada Van der Veer, alto; Reed Miller, tenor, and Frank Croxton, bass. Unaccompanied. Star of the East (Kennedy) Roma Devonne, contralto and Mixed Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.

A1073—A New Waltz Song and a Record of the Sensational "Texas Tommy" Dance—After the Honeymoon (Berlin & Snyder) Walter Van Brunt, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment. Texas Tommy Swing, from "Follies of 1911" (Brown) Byron G. Harlan, tenor, and Arthur Collins, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.

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H. Price of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

John F. Doyle, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sperling arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

T. F. McKinnon of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Empress.

C. B. Christanson of Quatsino, will leave on the Queen City to-night for Quatsino.

Mr. and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Cowichan, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.

R. W. Alward, of Chicago, has arrived in the city, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. G. Sanders and J. G. Lester, from Dawson, Y. T., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. P. and Mrs. Wright of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel during a visit to Victoria.

J. B. Agar, Miss Agar and Miss Helen Agar, arrived in the city yesterday from New Westminster.

Charles M. Wilson, of Masset,

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Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Bloomquist of Shawnigan Lake are in Victoria for a few days and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Dr. Cleland is leaving on Sunday for a visit to relatives in County Bruce, Ontario, and will be absent for about two months.

M. Manson, M. P. P., and Mrs. Manson have returned to the city after attending the Conservative convention at New Westminster.

P. G. Houghton and F. W. Breeze of Toronto, who are looking over investments here, are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. D. J. McLean has returned to Vancouver from a short visit to Victoria. She was accompanied on her return by her daughter, Miss Kathleen McLean, who spent the past two months with friends in this city.

Prominent men from the lower mainland who arrived in the city yesterday

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On Saturday, Dec. 2

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terday for the Mystic Shriners' gathering included J. J. Miller, H. H. Watson, M. P. P., and James Stark, Vancouver; D. E. MacKenzie, Robert Jardine, Angus Mann and Nels Nelson, New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashfield have returned to Vancouver from Winnipeg, where they have been living since their marriage and are thinking of taking up their residence in that city. They are now making a short visit to Victoria and are staying at the Empress hotel. They were accompanied to the capital by Mrs. B. F. Crystale and Mrs. A. B. Erskine. Mr. Crystale and Mr. Erskine will join them there for the week-end.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday by Rev. A. Henderson, pastor Centennial Methodist church, at the parsonage, when Frank E. Marton of the local post office staff, was united in marriage to Mrs. Annie Harding, formerly of Sidney, N. S. W. Mrs. G. W. Rowbottom assisted the bride and W. J. Dunn supported the groom. After the ceremony a pleasant evening was spent by friends at the home of the bridegroom, Superior street. The happy couple left for a visit to the Sound cities.

A bright event on Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. John M. O'Driscoll's post nuptial reception at Vancouver. Her apartments at Holly Lodge were filled with callers all afternoon. The hostess wore a blue satin gown with headed chiffon tunic, and trimmed with fringe. She was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. George A. Fraser of Victoria. Mrs. Fraser wore a royal blue silk gown trimmed with fringe. The rooms were done with roses, carnations and smilax. Mrs. J. S. Mackay poured the tea and coffee and was wearing a beautiful brown satin gown. Assisting were: Miss Fraser of Victoria, who wore white broadcloth with pink fringe trimmings, and Miss O'Driscoll in a gown of Copenhagen blue silk.

In spite of the many musical attractions of the week, it is anticipated that the concert of the Ladies' Musical club, which is to be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 in the ball-room of the Alexandra Club, will be well attended, the members of the society deemed much interest in the success of these entertainments. The programme will be a very attractive one, and will give Victorians the opportunity of hearing a new tenor, Mr. Muirhead, who is making his first appearance before the select patrons and friends of the entertainments. She is a pianist of unusual ability, holding the degrees of R.A.M. and A.R.C.M., and will be welcomed by musical circles here as a distinct acquisition to their ranks. The programme which will be given to-morrow afternoon follows: Two pianos—Serenade and Allegro Glogos—Mendelssohn, Mrs. Burmeister and Miss Long; song—"My Old Shato"—H. Trotter, Mr. Muirhead; violin solo—Serenade—Schubert, Prof. Philo; song—"Should He Upbraid"—Bishop, Mrs. D. B. McLaren; trio—violin, Viola, piano—Mozart, Mrs. Margaret Tilly; Miss Tilly, Dr. Nash; song—"My Love's an Arbutus"—C. Villiers Starford, Mr. Muirhead; piano solo—Fantaisie Op. 15—Schubert, Allegro, Adagio, Mrs. D. R. Harris; song—"The Oak and the Ash"—Traditional, Mrs. D. B. McLaren; "God Save the King," Club accompanist—Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

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SCOTS CELEBRATE DAY OF ST. ANDREW

Enjoyable Evening at Empress Hotel Last Evening—Splendid Speeches and Songs

St. Andrew's Day was fittingly commemorated by the Caledonia Society with a banquet in the Empress hotel ball room last evening.

Previous to the drinking of the royal toast the chairman, P. J. Riddell, expressed regret that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was not among them, and explained that His Honor had been taken ill that afternoon.

Responding to the toast, "The President of the United States," the Hon. A. Smith remarked on the fitness of the day things had befallen that day, January 30, it was Thanksgiving Day throughout the United States and there was, therefore, a reason, outside his friendship and interest, for his presence at the Caledonia banquet board.

Repeating a toast to the local Legislature, proposed by E. H. Paul, superintendent of city schools, H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., appealed to those present to do their utmost to prepare to receive the benefits of the Panama canal.

W. K. Houston availed himself of the opportunity, when proposing the toast to the mayor and the city council, to take the city fathers to account.

Mr. Moresby and J. L. Beckwith replied in short addresses. The former repudiated Mr. Houston's suggestion that the council did not devote its entire time to the interests of the citizens.

Mr. Beckwith heartily concurred in all the addresser had said, especially in regard to the council. He had been through it all, and his motto was "Don't knock, but boost."

John Spouse and the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, respectively, presented and replied to the toast, "The Day and All Who Honor It." Other toasts were: "The Land We Left and the Land We Live In," proposed by Mr. Smith and responded to by the Rev. Dr. Campbell; and "Our Guests," "The Press," and "The Ladies."

The gathering broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the King."

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



A woman in our neighborhood who has recently had her youngest daughter taken to the home nest, has had a nervous breakdown and is in a sanitarium.

"I don't think that young people as a rule realize how large a part their happiness, their delight in living, their vitality and exuberance, their plans, ambitions and their wonderful power of saying 'Someday,' play in the older folk's lives."

With the eternal selfishness of youth, they seize the stage for themselves, crowding the older generation into the auditorium to be their audience, and then, when they are tired of their own playing, they run lightly away and quite forget that their audience, now grown quite too old and stiff to climb back onto the stage and become actors themselves again, are left to gaze drearily at the dispiriting vacancy of an empty stage.

Now it seems to me that just as the pauper of worldly goods becomes the responsibility of the community and is supplied with the necessities of physical life out of a general store, so the pauper of young life becomes the responsibility of the community and should be supplied with enough young life to keep them from social starvation, out of the general store.

And I think those who should take charge of this responsibility, who should be the "overscers of the poor" for this kind of poverty, are the young people of the neighborhood, the "crowd" to which the missing young folks belonged.

I think the sight of any of these empty homes should be a challenge to all the young folks who pass them to "run in" for a few minutes; to carry their own joys and ambitions there as well as into their own homes; to go occasionally to ask for news of the distant ones; and always to carry news there when any comes to them.

I know it's difficult, young folks, for you who cannot help feeling you will always be young, to fancy yourself middle-aged and absorbed and bound up in other young folks' lives.

And I know it's almost impossible for you to imagine further and see yourself lonesome and depressed because these imaginary beings, having become the centre of your universe, slip lightly away and leave that universe empty.

Nevertheless, all this is very likely to happen to you some day. And you'll remember that it won't be the next time you are passing one of those empty homes that calls to you to come in?

Weather Bulletin. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Dec. 1-5 a. m.—A vast area of high pressure, central in Utah, now covers the entire region from the Pacific to the Mississippi. Rain has fallen on the immediate coast, and a low pressure area lies off the northern coast of British Columbia. In the Pacific provinces the pressure is increasing, causing lower temperatures, and snow is falling at Winnipeg.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday: Temperature. Highest 50, Lowest 42, Average 46, Rain, 62 inch. General state of weather, cloudy.

Victoria Hall, Blanchard street is open for engagements, suitable for dances, entertainments, lectures, etc. For particulars apply "The Elite," 1312 Douglas street. Buy your Christmas presents at the Lager Bros., they are useful. The widest assortments to select from. The most reasonable in price. Watch the windows.

R. C. GAZETTE.

Provincial Appointments—Companies Incorporated and Licensed. The following appointments are announced in the B. C. Gazette this week: Tom Jones Sugars and John Havelock McCormick, both of Moose Lake, county of Yale, to be justices of the peace.

Frederick John Fulton, K. C. and Wentworth F. Wood, J. P., both of Kamloops, to be official members of the board of directors of the King Edward Sanatorium at Tranquille.

Edward Isaac Joseph Hyam, of Vancouver, Barrister-at-Law, to be a notary public.

Richard W. Northey to be a deputy mining recorder for the Osoyoos mining division, with sub-recording office at Orlah, in the place of Andrew Moore, resigned.

Agnes Marie Pédde, of Victoria, to be a stenographer in the Department of Public Works.

The resignation of John W. Dow, Creston, from the commission of the peace is accepted.

During the week the registrar of joint stock companies has issued certificates of incorporation to Alberni Fruit-lands, Ltd.; Buxton, Mayor & Co. Ltd.; British North American Construction Co. Ltd.; British Investments Ltd.; Central Plateau, Ltd.; Crescent Shipping Co., Ltd.; Electrical Construction Co., Ltd.; English Woollen Mills, Ltd.; Fort George Investment Co., Ltd.; Fraser Lake Water and Power Co., Ltd.; Guaranty Trust Co., Ltd.; London and Dominion Financial Corporation, Ltd.; Oden Gold Mining Company of Lightning Creek, Ltd.; (non-personal liability), Palmer Burmaster and Von Graevenity, Ltd.; Port Moody Building and Trading Co., Ltd.; Real Estate Exchange, Ltd.; South Vancouver Lumber Co., Ltd.; Victoria Opera House Co., Ltd.; Galbraith, Bacon & Co., Inc., have been registered as an extra-provincial company. Licenses have been granted to the following extra-provincial companies: Havana Cigar Co., Ltd.; Healdy, Marjole Co., Ltd.; Malakoff Farms, Ltd.; and Manitoba Glass Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The National Union Fire Insurance Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been granted a license under the Fire Insurance Act to do business in the province. The head office of British Columbia is in Vancouver. The Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada has also been granted a license, its head office being in Vancouver.

NELSON'S LOG-BOOK

Historical Document to Be Sold by Auction.

The log-book of the Victoria, from September 19, 1865, to January 15, 1866, and therefore including an account of the battle of Trafalgar, is to be sold shortly by Messrs. Sotheby, London. Thomas Atkinson, sailing master or navigating lieutenant of the Victoria, among whose duties the keeping of the "deck log" fell by naval route, fortunately retained this record after the usual copy demanded by the regulations had been deposited at the Admiralty. It now comes into the market through the grandson of his daughter, Mrs. Carey, wife of Commander Thomas Carey, R. N. The value of this direct provenance is increased by the fact that the present log-book records the signals which passed between the Victoria and the fleet on the morning of the great day, whereas the Admiralty log does not mention them.

Thus at 6:22 a. m. on October 21 the "General" received the signal "Prepare for battle" from the Victoria. Three-quarters of an hour after (7:5 a. m.) several vessels were signalled that "Ships may take such stations as are most convenient at the time without regard to any established order of sailing." At 9:15 a. m. the log-book ceases to record the signals passing. Then at 11:30 a. m. the battle commenced. The Victoria opened fire at four minutes past twelve, and at 12:29 the action became general. "About 1:12 the Right Honorable Lord Viscount Nelson, K.B. and Commander-in-Chief, was wounded in the shoulder," the record continues. "The action continued general until 3 o'clock, when several of the enemy's ships around us had struck."

At 4:15 observed one of the enemy's ships, up and in, and a sail standing towards Cadiz, and three sail standing to the southward. Partial firing continued until 4:30, when a victory having been reported to the Right Honorable Lord Viscount Nelson, K.B. and Commander-in-Chief, he then died of his wounds. At 5 the mizzen mast fell about ten fathoms above the lower masts, yards, and bowsprit all crippled, rigging, and sails very much cut."

The compiler of this careful record, who was himself wounded in the battle, used to tell the following curious anecdote: During the action the Victoria's tiller ropes were shot away. Atkinson was descending the quarter deck in order to see them replaced when Nelson addressed him. As he stopped to reply, a shot knocked away the step of the ladder on which he was standing, and let him down to the next without injury. "Not hurt, Atkinson?" said Nelson. "No, my lord, all right," was the reply. Atkinson entered the navy in 1790 and in 1796 became sailing master on the Thespes, Nelson's ship. He served with Nelson till Trafalgar in all the great naval engagements, and received a certificate running: "I hereby certify that Mr. Thomas Atkinson is capable of being master of any first-rate, and I recommend him as one of the best masters I have seen in the royal navy—Nelson and Bronte." In 1859 he became King's harbor master at Portsmouth, and held the post till his death in 1836.

No such important document connected with recent history has ever come before the English market.

A fishmonger at Sible, Heddingham, Essex, when the important event of his marriage came, to save valuable time, sandwiched it into his daily village round. After calling on several customers with his pony and cart, he arrived at Stambourne, where his bride lived, drove up to the church, leaving his equipage outside, and went to the altar just as he was, fishmonger's blue apron included. The service completed, the couple went their several ways, the bridegroom continuing his round, and the bride proceeding by herself to her new home to await his return.

Ten Days Sale OF Moravian Reversible Rugs. These goods have just come to hand and are all most desirable patterns, but for want of space we have to sacrifice them to make room for more reasonable Xmas Stock. In Hall Runners, Rugs, Mats, Etc., we have an excellent showing in the following sizes: REVERSIBLE MATS, 16x32 in. 50c Each; REVERSIBLE RUGS, 36x65 in. \$2.50 Each; REVERSIBLE RUGS, 4ft. 7in. x 6ft. 6in. \$5.50 Each; REVERSIBLE RUNNERS, 3x9 ft. \$4.50 Each; REVERSIBLE RUNNERS, 3x12 ft. \$6.00 Each; REVERSIBLE RUNNERS, 5x8 ft. \$6.00 Each; REVERSIBLE RUNNERS, 6x9 ft. \$7.50 Each; REVERSIBLE SQUARES, 9x9 ft. \$12.50 Each; REVERSIBLE SQUARES, 7ft. 6in. x 10ft. 6in. Each \$12.50; REVERSIBLE SQUARES, 9x12 ft. \$16.00 Each; REVERSIBLE SQUARES, 9ft. 9in. x 13 ft. 2in. Each \$20.00. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. The Capital Furniture Co. Ltd. 1221 Douglas Street. McCALLUM BUILDING. NEXT DOOR TO MERCHANTS BANK.

JEWELS OF QUEENS. Long ago, in some cases to Queens that lived before the Norman conquest. Notable among others are Queen Elizabeth's great ruby and the necklaces worn by Queen VIII's six wives. In making a new catalogue of these gems no safe was opened except in the presence of three ladies of the court. Queen Victoria cared but little for these old relics, and Queen Alexandra is believed to entertain no great affection for them, but Queen Mary is exceedingly fond of them and sometimes wears jewellery that had not seen the light of day for sixty years.

Saturday for Clothing at the Fit-rite Parlors. In order to make Saturday our biggest clothing day since the store opened, we are going to give some very special prices in the clothing department. Every suit that is mentioned in our advertisement carries a Fit-Rite label in the pocket, which is an absolute guarantee of style and quality. Here is how the prices will run for Saturday only: 38 Men's Fine English Worsted Suits. All the newest fall patterns, latest styles and best trimming one can buy; \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 \$20.00. 27 Men's English Worsted and Scotch Tweed Suits. All sizes, imported cloths, newest styles. Regular \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 values. Price, Saturday \$15.00 only. Saturday Hat Special. TEN DOZEN MEN'S SOFT HATS, "Travelers' samples." Regular \$2, \$2.50, \$3 qualities. Clearing out price, Saturday \$1.50. NEW ARRIVALS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND HATS. Christmas Neckwear, Stetson Hats, Christmas Umbrellas in ladies' and men's, Bath Robes, Men's Silk Suspenders, Armlets and Collar Bags. Richardson & Stephens. 1413 Gov't Street Westholme Block. Our \$15.00 Suit. Our \$20.00 Suit.

Opportunity Sale Still in Full Swing

November proved a record month for us and we are going to make December go one better by continuing to offer our patrons high grade, quality Men's Wear at sale prices. Right in the middle of the buying season you can purchase from our new and up-to-date merchandise at end-of-the-season sale prices. We made many new customers and friends during the first week of our sale and we know our values will make us many more. What we lose in profits we gain in new patrons and friends.

We Give Below a Few of the Prices That Prevail During Your Opportunity Sale

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Regular up to \$18. Price \$14.75	SHIRTS, regular \$1.25. For 35¢	NECKWEAR, regular 50c. For 35¢
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Regular up to \$20.00. Now \$16.50	SHIRTS, regular \$1.50. For \$1.20	NECKWEAR, regular 75c. For 50¢
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Regular up to \$25.00. Price \$18.75	SHIRTS, regular \$2. For \$1.65	ODD PANTS, regular up to \$1.75. For \$1.35
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Regular up to \$30.00. Price \$23.75	FINE CASHMERE SOCKS, 25c quality. Five pairs \$1.00	ODD PANTS, regular up to \$2.25. For \$1.85
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Regular up to \$35.00. Price \$28.75	FINE CASHMERE SOCKS, 35c quality. Four pairs \$1.00	ODD PANTS, regular up to \$3.00. For \$2.35
	All other lines at equal reductions.	ODD PANTS, regular up to \$4. For \$3.25
	SWEATER COATS. Up from \$1.25	ODD PANTS, regular up to \$5. For \$3.95
	KNIT VESTS, up from \$2.50	HATS, regular \$3.00. For \$2.50
		KNOCKABOUTS. Special at \$1.50

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NEED MORE SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION

New Westminster Trustees
Discuss Situation With the
City Council

New Westminster, Dec. 1.—The crying need of more school accommodation was impressed on the city council yesterday when a special meeting was called to meet the school board to discuss the situation. Three new schools were provided for this year, one at Queensborough, which is complete; one in Sapperton, which is well under construction, and one in the west end, also being constructed. The school board is already found to be inadequate and the school board asked the city council to guarantee the sum of \$15,000 for the addition of a wing of four rooms. When the plans were accepted for this school provision, was made for the addition of two wings of four rooms each, to be built when necessary. The school board also asked for a guarantee of the sum of \$20,000 for the purchase of a school site which it was felt it was absolutely necessary to obtain immediately. The question as to whether the council can grant money to the school without first getting the sanction of the ratepayers is all that prevents the council from raising the money for the school board.

GRANDSTAND COLLAPSES

Fifty Persons Injured in Accident on Football Grounds.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 1.—Fifty persons were injured, several possibly fatally, when a grandstand at the state fair grounds collapsed yesterday just before play started in the annual football contest between the University of Mississippi and the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College. A thousand or more spectators tumbled to the ground with the wreckage. Lieut.-Gov. for Marsh and Secretary of State Power, of Mississippi, were among those in the stand at the time it collapsed. They escaped with slight bruises. A number of women and children were in the structure.

PANDORA LICENSEE MUST PAY \$40 FINE

An Intoxicated Man Took Child Into Saloon and Obtained Liquor

Before Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning Albert Quagliotti, licensee of the Pandora hotel was fined \$40, having been found guilty on a charge of allowing a drunken man to remain on the hotel premises. J. A. Aikman obtained a stay of proceedings for twenty four hours for the purpose of considering an appeal against the magistrate's application of the word "remain" to the charge.

George Doley, 1724 Cook street, a drifter, was seen a week ago yesterday staggering along Pandora street holding a girl about 4 years of age by the hand. He took the child into the Pandora hotel bar where Joseph Jeffries, a barber, followed him and saw him order and obtain a drink. He heard the bartender tell the man to hurry up and take the child out of the saloon, after the drink had been supplied. Doley then left and having walked along Pandora street, a short distance fell into the gutter and was taken to the police station.

Mr. Aikman held that as Doley had been told to get out of the saloon he was not "allowed to remain," as charged. The defence was that the man was sober when he entered the saloon and when he left. A fourth charge against H. E. Holdie of passing a bad cheque was read to him this morning and his plea of not guilty taken. He is now charged with obtaining \$440 from Robert Harrison by means of a cheque drawn on the Seattle National bank, alleged to be valueless. He was remanded until Tuesday when the case will be heard with three others that are against him.

Another remanded case was that against lessee Grant of the Windsor hotel, who is charged with serving Harry Atkinson a minor. His age was not proved this morning and an adjournment was taken for the purpose of obtaining the proof. The young man said he was 19 to 20 years of age and in company with William Grey, a baker, had obtained a glass of beer at the saloon. A charge arising out of the same circumstances is laid against Boyd's saloon and was remanded until Wednesday. Mr. Aikman appears for both hotels and the defendants plead not guilty.

H. R. Beall was fined \$5 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, and C. G. Helling, who admitted having beaten a horse with a shovel as was testified to by J. M. Ackland was fined \$5. The prosecution was brought by the S. P. C. A.

The total quantity of tobacco smoked in Canada last year was 18,903,322 pounds against 17,901,779 pounds in 1910 and 15,217,719 pounds in 1909.

OBITUARY RECORD

John Carbis Stevens died this morning at the family residence, 331 Quebec street. Mr. Stevens, who had retired from business some time ago, was 68 years of age, and was born in Liscaird, Cornwall, England. He came to Victoria in 1862, proceeding to Cariboo and Cassiar at the time of the boom. He also went to Fairview, B. C., where he engaged in mining. He is survived by a widow in Victoria, and some brothers and sisters in England. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral parlors, where they will repose until Monday morning. The funeral will take place from the house on Monday at 2:30 p.m., and a few minutes later from St. James church, Rev. Mr. Sweet officiating.

On Thursday evening at the family residence, 309 King's road, occurred the death of Alexander McDonald, one of the oldest of Victoria's residents. Mr. McDonald, who was born on the island of Coll, Scotland, was 93 years of age, and had lived in this city for many years. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Morrison and Mrs. Farquhar Gilchrist, of this city, and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Vancouver. The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Maude Jilworth took place from the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel at 2:30 this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Henderson. Many floral contributions were sent, and a large number of the deceased lady's friends were at the service. The pallbearers were: Messrs P. Fornkerl, A. Miller, H. A. Mackenzie, Russell, L. Thompson and J. Thomson. Interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Edward Cutler will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel, the services to be conducted by Rev. G. Cook.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hobday, wife of Col. Hobday, will take place to-morrow morning at 10:45 from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, and afterwards from Christ Church cathedral. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dean Doull.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Minnie Cox will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:15 from the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel, Rev. Mr. Gladstone officiating.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

New York Dec. 1.—Rumors that the striking garbage men from the New York street cleaning department are attempting to poison the food served to strikebreakers by the city, started a panic among men at one of the uptown sections to-day. The rumors followed the sudden death at Bellevue hospital of one of the strikebreakers. The cause of death was given by the hospital authorities as "unknown." An autopsy will be held at once. Several other strikebreaking laborers are said to be suffering from a stomach trouble of unusual character.

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RECEPTION BY LIEUT. GOVERNOR

ARRANGING WELCOME FOR AUSTRALIAN BOYS

Some Objects Sought by Remarkable World Tour—A Self-Supporting Scheme

The welcome to be accorded the party of Australian boys who will arrive here at the end of the present month will be as hearty as the Californian cities have given the boys recently. The advance agent, Cecil Jeffrey, who left the city yesterday for Vancouver, saw Premier McBride during the day and received a cordial promise of the government's support, and Lieut. Governor Paterson has arranged for a reception at Government House during their stay here.

Yesterday Mr. Jeffrey, who is in the teaching profession himself, addressed the cadets at the High School on the Australian system of compulsory training.

The boys have had a remarkable welcome on the American side, and are fortunate in their leader, Lieut. J. J. Simons, who has the distinction of having been the youngest general president of the Australian Native's Association, an organization which exercises very considerable influence in moulding public opinion in the Commonwealth, and he is certain to enter politics at an early date, having been already approached to enter parliamentary life, but felt pledged to take this party of forty-five members on the world trip now in course of being carried through, before so doing.

This is the eleventh of the trips taken by the boys, and while the educational benefit has never been called in question, there has been frequent criticism of the movement as tending to foster Australian provincialism. The loyalty of the leaders has been disputed, leading to long press controversy, but Lieut. Simons has since thoroughly demonstrated his patriotic motives, and the best proof of that was given when the party left Fremantle, when a handsome presentation was made to him by his friends. The boys on a previous trip were encouraged to buy only Australian-made articles, and this led to criticism from the merchants whom necessity forced to import, but the object in view was rather to impress the boys with considering Australian products first and foremost.

Probably the world does not contain a parallel of a party of lads setting out round the world in charge of a few young men with the intention of paying their way by concerts, receipts of games, and similar ways of financing themselves, but they are absolutely confident of success, and on this occasion will certainly live up to the motto of the association, "Education by Travel."

The local arrangements for the party, which will arrive in Victoria on December 28, and remain till the following Wednesday, will be in the hands of a committee, and all Australian born residents of the city are asked to cooperate with the committee. The boys particularly wish to give an exhibition of the Australian football code here, if a team can be got up to meet them locally. As the game partakes both of the Rugby and soccer codes, it is to be hoped a game can be arranged for exhibition purposes.

VANCOUVER TALKS OF UNDERGROUND LINE

Company Will Seek Incorporation at Coming Session—Railway to Peace River

An underground railway is the latest scheme which Vancouver is being promoted and which in its civic enthusiasm it is understood to be greatly taken with. It is an ambitious scheme, whatever may be the fulfilment of the promise.

In the current issue of the B. C. Gazette, notice is given by McEvoy, White-side and Buddie, acting for the promoters, of their intention to apply at the coming session of the legislature for an act of incorporation empowering them to construct and operate a line or lines of underground railway or tramway within a radius of seven miles from the corner of Hastings and Main streets. The company asks all the powers and privileges usually given to railway companies. Another railway project which has Vancouver as its starting point is for a line to the eastern boundary of the province, running diagonally across Abbott and Hart-McHarg and Burns and Walkem are acting for the promoters. The line is proposed to run from the city to the Fraser river in the vicinity of Lytton, following the river north to Fort George, thence northward across the Parsnip river, north-easterly through the Pine river pass and easterly along the valley of the South Pine river to Coal Brook, in the Peace river block, and on to a point in the vicinity of Swan lake, on the boundary. A branch is also proposed from the middle fork of the South Pine river northward to the Peace river in the neighborhood of Hudson's Hope, and then across the river and east to the boundary.

Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 1.—Hob Charles, an Indian, is in custody today charged with the murder of Chas. Hills, a white fisherman at Pysht, November 4. Hills fished some gold and Charles took a gun and left camp with the remark that he was going to get it. Hills simultaneously disappeared.

UNIONIST MEMBERS LEAVE HOUSE

PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

Ministers Accused of Obeying Demands of Redmondites—Insurance Bill

London, Dec. 1.—There was a remarkable scene in the House of Commons last night when the government "railroaded" 470 amendments in the report stage of the insurance bill.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, heatedly accused the ministers of acting in obedience to the demands of the Redmondites in order to clear the road for Home Rule in Ireland.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, hotly replied that the government was only following the example set by Unionist governments. The excitement was intense, and the members faced the prospect of a division on each amendment, when the Speaker putting the first amendment the entire opposition made a dramatic exit, pursued by derisive ministerial cheers.

The whole of the 470 amendments were then adopted.

ARION CLUB CHARMS A LARGE AUDIENCE

An Artistic Performance Given in Victoria Theatre Last Night—Some Features

The large audience which turned out last night to hear the Arion Club concert testified to its past successes and popularity, and last evening's entertainment added another to the club's long list of successes. The programme had not only been selected with the greatest care, but the whole management of the voices afforded evidence of a course of the most careful training on the part of the honorary conductor, E. Howard Russell, B. A. The choir are singularly fortunate in having such an able leader, to whom, without doubt, much of last night's success was due.

The long programme was opened with the singing of the rollicking "The Hunt Up," the music of which, by F. van der Stucken, is suggestive of horns and bayonets. George L. Cole, in the second part of the programme, contrasted with its rhythmic melody and delicate shadings, two particularly finished phrases being that in the fourth verse, "This she knows by the token set in secrecy," the last two words being in an almost uncanny whisper, and the resonant expression of sadness in "Where be the waters to drown regret?" The gay "Song of the Pedlar," full of a merry chatter from start to finish, was followed by Dudley Buck's long history of "King Olaf's Christmas," a descriptive work in which the bass voices took a heavy part, Mr. Derbyshire and Mr. Cave, baritone and tenor, having solo parts.

In the second part of the programme opened by Lucien G. Chaffin's choral, "The Shores of Sighing," the choir seemed to do even better than before, although in the second number of their perfection was reached, the tenors, which before this had seemed slightly overpowered by the heavier voices, showing to exquisite advantage in the tender symphony by Rosseter G. Cole, "Ashes of Roses." A quite humorous song, somewhat belied by the woefully solemn faces of the singers was given in A. F. Caldwell's "The Soldier and the Fly," to which the choir added an original verse as an encore, beginning "You want us to sing another verse," when for the first time the facial expression of the singers corresponded with the dignified work by Max Bruch, "Frisch Auf in die See," sung with great spirit which caught the majesty of the world, and gave one glowing vision of the old Viking triumph in war.

Mr. Charles Derbyshire, baritone, and Mr. H. J. Cave, tenor, both well-known on the coast as singers of ability assisted in the programme. Mr. Derbyshire, who has a voice of singular timbre and compass, sustained solo parts in "King Olaf's Christmas" and "Frisch Auf in die See," singing no less than seven songs, three of which were encores. He displayed the marked versatility of both style and expression. Mr. Cave has a high tenor, and in all his songs displayed excellent technique and a clear enunciation. "The Golden Madonna" by Pacini, and sung in Italian, was encored, and in Part II, after the singing of Elgar's "Pleading" and Tour's "Mother of Mine," the piece by the bye in which Mr. Cave showed his voice to best advantage and the sentiment of which seemed to suit him much better than any of the others, a round of applause brought out another encore. Mr. Cave sustained, in addition to his independent solos, the tenor solo part in "King Olaf's Christmas."

The whole performance was a splendid success, and reflects the highest credit not only on the singers, who worked harmoniously throughout, but upon their conductor, Mr. Russell. Miss Miles, A. B. C. M., who accompanied at the piano, also contributed to the artistic perfection of the performance.

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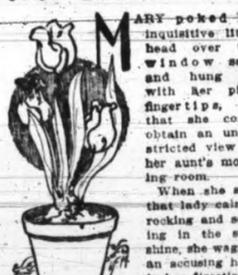
Haverstock, N. Y., Dec. 1.—An automobile, travelling at 40 miles an hour, plunged over a 20-foot embankment near

here last night, with five occupants. One was fatally injured. The others were severely hurt. The party had been attending a dance. The accident happened at a sharp turn in the road. Crashing through the rail fence which protected the embankment, the machine landed in a group of trees and turned over, throwing its

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MARY poked her inquisitive little head over the window sash and hung on with her pink finger tips, so that she could obtain an unrestricted view of her aunt's morning room.

When she saw that lady calmly rocking and sewing in the sunshine, she wagged an accusing head in her direction. "I knew you'd forget, Aunt Edith, you always do," she averred sternly. "Don't, you really remember promising to show me how to plant my bulbs?"



"Bless my soul!" exclaimed Aunt Edith, in conscience-stricken haste. "So I did, girlie!" she put down her sewing and soon was standing beside Mary. "The pots, at least, are all ready," she said. "See, you must use the large, shallow ones."

"I don't put them in too deep," warned down, Aunt Edith, would it?" "No, indeed, dearie. Now we water them. There, they're not too wet. Just to make them moist, you know. Now they must be put away in the dark for their long sleep."

"Where shall we make their bed?" asked Mary, solemnly. "I think, if I were you," said Aunt Edith, thoughtfully, "I'd make a trench one foot deep over there in the corner of your garden by the fence, where it will be protected, and I'd put the pot in and cover it up. Then in eight weeks I'd dig it up."

"And put it directly in the sun?" said Mary, her eyes sparkling. "No, indeed," said Aunt Edith, positively. "That would be much too sudden. First you'll put it in a room where there is light and air but no artificial heat. Then by and by when the leaves are grown we put it out in the warm sunlight, and soon we have the beautiful flowers."

"Oh," said Mary, slowly, "see, I was in too big a hurry, wasn't I, Auntie dear? But I'm not unwilling to wait for my beautiful flowers."



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FLAMES DESTROY FARM AND LIVESTOCK

Valuable Horses and Herd of Dairy Cattle Burned

Chilliwack, Dec. 1.—Fire, which broke out early Wednesday morning on the farm of J. P. McConnell, editor of the B. C. Saturday Sunset, on the Yale road, three miles east of this city, destroyed Mr. McConnell's barn and livestock as well as his farm implements and supply of winter food. The loss will be heavy, as a number of valuable horses and dairy cattle were destroyed.

How the fire originated is not known. About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, Miss Murray the housekeeper, and the two men in charge of the farm, were awakened by the crackling of the fire and found the stable in flames. It was too late then to save any of the animals in the building. All had by that time been suffocated or burned to death. Nothing could be done but allow the fire to burn itself out.

Mr. McConnell's greatest loss will come from the destruction of six valuable horses, which were in the stable when the fire broke out. Some of the animals were prize winners, and one of them, purchased in Washington state a year ago, is understood to have cost in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars. A herd of fourteen valuable dairy cattle also perished.

Mr. McConnell, who has been in the east on a business trip, is at Winnipeg on his way west, and is expected home on Saturday. Until he arrives it will not be known definitely what the loss amounts to in dollars and cents. Some insurance was carried on the building and stock though how much is not known. The farmhouse was not damaged in any way.

YUAN SHI KAI IS CHINA'S STRONG MAN

Clever Statesman Will Win Out No Matter Which Side Triumphs

Yuan Shi Kai had the honor of many biographical sketches when he fell from power in 1908. Again a turn of the wheel has made him the man of the hour in China. He is the "strong man" which every great crisis is expected to develop; but it is only fair to Yuan to say that he is not one of those strong men who despise craft. He realizes that mere strength is at a serious disadvantage when it is opposed by both strength and cunning, and it is his fortune to be armed at both points. In a country torn by a revolution a strong man might place himself at the head of one party or the other and in the event of his choosing the winning party his reward would be certain. The man who is able to be at the same time at the head of both opposing parties, and to be in the position of winner no matter which side falls, possesses dexterity of the highest order. That is the happy situation of Yuan Shi Kai at the present time. Of course, a mis-step would ruin him, but it would ruin any other big man in China, and Yuan's ultimate triumph would be, in sporting parlance, "a good bet."

His career up to the present time has been a remarkable one, and chiefly because it has revealed a man able to enjoy the confidence of both sides in any conflicts. Through it all he has enjoyed the confidence of the foreigners, and this is at the bottom of his strength. At the present time, for example, the President of China, who he is trusted by the revolutionists, and was offered the Presidency of the Chinese Republic by them. The Prince Regent realizes that Yuan is a reformer at heart, and yet he was obliged to appeal to him to save the country. The hesitation of Yuan before he accepted the invitation was a master stroke of diplomacy. Had he hastened to Peking he would have forfeited the regard of the revolutionists. Had he refused to answer the summons he would have incurred the enmity of the Chinese loyalists. He paused impressively, and then when he made his move he did so with the blessing of both parties.

ADVOCATES GIFT OF SHIPS TO BRITAIN

Organ of Orange Society Says Time is Ripe for National Naval Policy

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.—The Sentinel, organ of the Orange Society, declares that the time is ripe for a national naval policy. That journal advocates the presentation to Britain of super-dreadnoughts built of Canadian material by Canadian workers. The placing of an export duty on raw material and nickel metal, the re-establishment of the British North Atlantic squadron with headquarters at Halifax, and a request for a voice in imperial councils.

MEDINA'S ROUGH TRIP

London, Dec. 1.—Reports reaching here from the steamship Medina, which is conveying King George and Queen Mary to the Indian durbar, indicate that the royal passengers had an extremely rough passage through the Bay of Biscay.

The sea, which is usually rough in the bay, was uncommonly turbulent. A portion of the Queen's apartments was flooded. Queen Mary was forced to vacate hastily and take up her quarters in a special storm-cabin with a swinging cot, but the King, who is a good sailor, continued to occupy his usual cabin.

The Medina, which has proved herself a good sea vessel, suffered less than the conveying warships, which were severely buffeted by the gale. Several of them sustained damage to the extent of losing railings, and the King, appreciating the difficulties under which they were laboring, ordered them to steam ahead of the Medina.

MURDERER'S SUICIDE

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 1.—John Karso, an insane Italian, after driving his wife and children from home began shooting at passers-by with a rifle. His first bullet killed Mrs. Lena Blase, a neighbor. Karso then barricaded himself in a shed well stocked with arms and ammunition, and for two hours stood off the police and sheriff's officers. Dynamite was used ineffectually in an effort to dislodge the man and the place was finally freed by a venturesome deputy, who crept close to the shed in the gathering darkness.

When the flames were put out by the fire department the charred body of Karso was discovered with the top of his head missing. It is believed he shot himself.

CRUSHED BY LOGS

Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—A fatal accident occurred at Campbell river on Tuesday. John Cooper, aged 30, an employee of the International Timber Co., loading camp, being killed by a log. A log fell and crushed him to death. At the coroner's inquest held yesterday a verdict of accidental death was returned, no blame being attached to anyone. Deceased, who was very popular, was a native of Australia.

NANAIMO STATISTICS

Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—Statistics recorded at the government office for the month of November are: Births, 22; marriages, 9; deaths, 12; mining claims recorded, 36.

Customs returns for Nanaimo and district reached the total of \$9,169.80.

CHICAGO'S CAMPAIGN FOR CIVIC BEAUTY

Pupils in Public Schools Are Now Given Lessons on Horticulture

Chicago has begun to realize the need of beautifying the city. Various special courses in practical horticulture have been started to enable them to teach this subject to the children, so that they can apply it at school and at home. Among the schools that are devoting much time to practical horticulture is the Van Vliessen School.

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The new schools are surrounded by from one to five acres of ground, while the Gary School, on the west side, has ten acres. The new Hyde Park High, ten acres, the new Hyde Park High, ten acres, and the Curtis High will cost \$500,000 each, and the spacious grounds surrounding them will be beautifully arranged as parks and athletic fields.

A. B. Larson, the business manager, is in thorough touch with plans to give the Chicago schools the benefit of modern experience and to see that as soon as possible the buildings and grounds are provided with plants from the various school nurseries.

Mrs. Ella Elmer Young, superintendent, realizes that the beautiful must be joined with the practical to develop the best in nature. She is seeking not only attractive surroundings for the schools, but also to have the pupils develop a sense of beauty and incorporate it in their daily tasks.

The pupils are not only taught what and how to plant, but also how to care for the plants. They are trained how to kill injurious insects, molds and fungi, and to fill cavities in trees with cement.

The United States department of agriculture has sent one of its experts, Miss Susan Slpe, on a tour of investigation to ascertain what is being done by the schools and what can be given by the government. The work of the building and grounds committee of the Principals' Club interested her. The members of the committee are, with the co-operation of their teachers, endeavoring to have the planting of school grounds done in a scientific manner and to have nature study taught in a practical and efficient manner.

Among reforms that have succeeded is the establishment of a nursery, at the parental school to furnish trees, shrubs, etc., for the schools. The school board will also furnish a fine botanical garden at the Bowen High School in South Chicago to train the young people in practical biology, and



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SHAKESPEARE AND BEN JOHNSON

What is believed to be a contemporary portrait of William Shakespeare playing chess with some actor friend or perhaps with Ben Jonson, has come into the possession of Mr. Frank de Heyman.

Mr. De Heyman is still seeking evidence with regard to the history of the work, but he now has enough, he believes, to justify his belief that he has made an important discovery. If this be an exact likeness of the Bard of Avon, painted from life, the work will prove of much historical value. The present owner said he would gladly lend it for the Shakespearean celebration which is to take place in 1916 in England.

The work is an old oak frame pegged together with wood. On each corner of it is a small shield. The upper shields bear the initials "W.S." and a monogram which appears to be "B.J." while on the lower shields is the name "Isaac Oliver."

Oliver was a miniature and water color painter of distinction, and several of his miniatures are owned by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. The picture, however, is decidedly Italian in its treatment, and an expert asserts it was painted in the seventeenth century. It had the ruddy tints and the vigorous brush work of the Caravaggio school.

It is the theory of Mr. De Heyman, in spite of these Italian characteristics, that it was painted by Oliver, who learned oil painting from Federico Zuccaro, an Italian master, who was for a time in London when exiled from his native country.

A photograph of the picture was submitted to Mr. Sidney Lee, a critic of art in London and a student of Shakespeare and his times. Mr. Lee sees a noticeable resemblance between the face in the picture now discussed and that of the well known Chandos portrait of Shakespeare. Both have the same shaped noses and the same modelling of the upper cheeks. The painting shows the two men as they have stopped writing and taken up some of the chess, for there are two inkstands and quills on the table in the background. A book on this table bears the scrawling initials, "W.S.," in the style of the familiar signature of Shakespeare. The painting is in a good state of preservation. The upper part of the head, however, looks as if it had been restored by a none too skillful limner, for it is not in keeping with the nervous and well modelled hand in the foreground. The work is 31x38 inches. The canvas, which has been re-lined, was originally treated with wax.

PROFESSOR BERGSON'S PHILOSOPHY OF FUN

Fashionable Philosopher Managed by Good Literary and Financial Agents

(Philip Gibbs in London Chronicle.) There must be good literary agents and business managers behind Professor Henri Bergson, that fashionable philosopher whose words give spiritual comfort to people who have but the vaguest idea of his meaning. The Bergson "boom" has been engineered with wonderful success, and translations of his books are tumbling out of the English printing presses with great rapidity so as to catch the tide of public interest.

The very latest is an admirable translation of Professor Bergson's book on Laughter, which all who run may read, without being baffled by a philosophic language which has nothing in common with the language of ordinary life, and without groping perplexity in the maze of metaphysical ideas. This discourse on laughter is delightful, clear and held. It leaves one with a flattering sense of one's own intelligence in being able to enjoy philosophy without a horrid mental strain. And the subject is fascinating.

But Bergson's analysis of laughter, though mightily ingenious, is hardly satisfying. None of his definitions covers the whole range of those phases which impel humanity to open its mouth with a glorious "Ha! ha!" and laugh till its sides ache. For laughter is a mysterious, frolicsome, elusive emotion which mocks at the serious fellow who tries to fasten it down within psychological laws. The spirit of Laughter is continually assuming new shapes and disguises, and dodging the philosopher who goes peering after it with an intellectual tape-measure and mental microscope. It leaves a "hitch" in the corner, and when he sits down to write his book digs him in the ribs and asks, "Where is your sense of humor?"

The spirit of laughter will howl with glee at Professor Bergson. For he has given a mechanical explanation of an emotion which is the most fanciful of all the emotions. He explains laughter as an engineer would explain the inside of a steam engine and the reason why the wheels go round. He analyzes the causes of laughter into a number of mechanical laws such as might be behind the manifestations of a clockwork toy with complicated springs.

"The attitude, gestures, and movements of the human body," he says, "are laughable in exact proportion as that body reminds us of a mere machine." Carrying this rule further, we laugh at the interference of matter with life, at the body impeding the movement of the soul (as when a preacher sneezes in the middle of a sermon), at something mechanical exerted upon the living. The comedy of ideas, he argues, is due to this mechanical law. Absent-mindedness, which is the source of a world of humor, is comic because the mind has become temporarily rigid like a machine, and does not work quickly enough in unison with its surroundings. Absent-mindedness may nearly always be traced, he says, to the "rigidity" of the muscles or of the mind, which continue to perform some habitual movement when the circumstances of the case call for something else.

As instances of this machine-made comedy he quotes the case of the man running along the street who stumbles and falls, thereby causing the passers-by to burst out laughing. The laugh because his sitting down is involuntary. It was due to absent-mindedness—that is to say, rigidity of mind and muscle. So, when a man sits on his hat—always a delightful source of laughter. A man with a long nose or a hump-back is comic to the spectators because the deformity appears to be due to a kind of physical obstinacy or rigidity. The deformity obstinacy of the unsightly rather than of the unsightly. So we laugh every time a person gives us the impression of being a thing or an automaton. Thus the clown in the circus who bump up against each other and tumble down, and bounce up again are immensely funny because they seem to lose their human nature and to be worked by mechanical forces. And when Punch whacks the policeman on the head or is whacked in return we laugh because of the repetition of a mechanical effect achieved by puppets in the likeness of human beings.

The comedy of words and ideas is traced to this cause. It is the automatism of the brain. He quotes two examples:

"Twenty years ago a large steamer was wrecked off the coast at Dieppe. With considerable difficulty some of the passengers were rescued in a box. A few custom-house officers, who had courageously rushed to their assistance began by asking them 'if they had anything to declare.' We find something similar though the idea is a more subtle one, in the remark of an M. P. when questioning the Home Secretary on the morrow of a terrible murder which took place in a railway carriage. 'The assassin, after dispatching his victim must have got out on the wrong side of the train, thereby infringing the company's rules.'

The comedy in both these stories lies, says Professor Bergson, in the rigidity of mind caused by professional habits not adapting themselves quickly to a new situation.

There is also a rigidity of language which leads to puns and plays on words, and comic effects of a sprightly imagination making use of stereotyped expressions. Thus in a French play a mother says to her son, 'My dear boy, gambling on 'Change is very risky, you win one day and lose the next.' 'Well, then,' says the son, 'I will gamble only every day.'

Professor Bergson sums up his philosophy of laughter in the following words: 'The rigid, the ready-made, the mechanical in contrast with the supple, the ever-changing, the living, absent-mindedness in contrast with attention, in a word, automatism in con-

trast with free activity such as the defects that laughter singles out and would fain correct."

This mechanical theory of laughter is ingenious, and is undoubtedly one of the elements of truth in the primitive causes of laughter. But it entirely leaves out the moral aspect of laughter. Hobbes came nearer the truth, but did not capture the whole of it, when he saw that the origin of laughter lies in the sense of superiority it gives to the man whose actions drag him down to the common level of humanity. Thus a man running after his hat in a gale of wind is indescribably comic to the spectator because the dignity of the man is suddenly taken from him, and he is exposed to all his weaknesses as a creature subject to an inanimate object which evades his grasp. Rochefoucauld's maximum that we enjoy the misfortunes of our friends is true provided the misfortunes are too trivial to inspire pity or indignation, and laughter is again caused by the sight of men subject to the accidents which set traps for human nature.

The spirit of all this comedy is to delight the observer by the spectacle of men and women being stripped of their dignity, their pomposity, their pose, and revealed as ordinary foibles and frailties as those who watch them. Satire, which is one of the most subtle forms of the comic, is always pulling people from their pedestals. Parody and caricature serve the same purpose. Laughter is a frolicsome Puck-like emotion which loves to tweak the noses of great people, and to strip them of the coverings in which they hide the nakedness of human nature. To take one of Professor Bergson's own examples—the preacher who sneezes in his pulpit in the midst of a high-sounding phrase: Laughter is irresistible not because of any mechanical effect, but because the congregation is tickled by the abrupt revelation that the man preaching at them from the lofty height of mental superiority is brought down with a bump to their own level by a twitching in his nose.

So when an orator uttering impressive words suddenly makes a dramatic gesture which shoots off his cuff Laughter snorts at him. He has, as it were, been pulled off his perch by this commonplace accident. He is now on a level with the crowd. The glorious humor of Don Quixote is due not to Professor Bergson's law of mental rigidity, but to the fact that the man of common sense is made to feel superior to the knight with his high ideals of chivalry and romance. The Sancho Panza of the world feel themselves better men than Don Quixote de la Mancha. We do not laugh so much at Don Quixote now, because our sense of humor is overshadowed by our social conscience, and we are inclined to weep rather than to laugh at the knight, because we have begun to realize that his ideals are greater, in spite of his madness, than our common sense. Cervantes himself would have been surprised at his mental attitude.

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NEW SEX PROBLEM.

Must Be Seriously Considered in Question of Women's Rights.

In these days, when the qualities by which we have been in the habit of differentiating between the sexes are losing most of their significance, it is strange to note how one peculiar trait still remains to brand the woman with an unmistakable sign. With no small measure of success our sisters and our cousins and our aunts—and even our grandmothers—have met men on their own ground in almost every phase of life from which they are not legally barred. They have entered many of the professions in their hundreds, and the writing profession, in particular, in their thousands. But although they can write—and write uncommonly well, some of them—there is one thing they cannot do. They may design the greatest literary masterpiece (or smugly "omniscient mistresspiece"), but in its execution they display with all too painful obviousness their inherent limitations. They cannot punctuate. By that shall you know the woman writer.

The test is not an infallible one, of course, because there is sometimes the printer's reader to be reckoned with. But not always; it would appear indeed, that printer's readers usually allow the softness of their hearts to overcome their stern sense of duty when dealing with the ladies. One gathers that from one's everyday experience as a consumer of fiction. Extract from your circulating library bundle a novel of feminine authorship (probably three out of four admit this impachment), and glance through it with an eye to its punctuation (if, that is to say, you possess an eye for such things). You will find that in general the woman writer knows of only four marks: the full-stop, the comma, the question-mark and the note of exclamation. Occasionally there is a dash—usually a most inconsequent dash—and sometimes a pair of brackets (although more often than not the second of the pair gets lost in the fog). Of the higher branches of punctuation, which include the elegant employment of the colon and the semi-colon, she knows nothing; but this would not be so intolerable if she knew what to do with the marks she does condescend to employ. The full-stop is mostly in the right place—according, that is to the writer's lights; the question-mark falls at times when it is urgently required; the note of exclamation is sadly abused. But it is with the comma that the woman runs supremely amok. Not only does she make it do duty at all times for the absent colon and semi-colon, but she obtrudes it with a most misguided insistence where

any stop at all is manifestly out of order. I should imagine that her plan of procedure is to write a page or a chapter of stuff, putting in as she goes along the punctuation marks she think correct; and then, when the page or the chapter is finished, to go through it again, this time sticking in commas wherever she thinks there have been too many words without a stop, criminally heedless of the stifled cry of syntax. As who should say:

"Dolores stood up and faced him, in her eyes there was a steely look of determination. So this was to be the end! This was to be the finish of the romance, she had fondly hoped would last forever! But she was not done with yet, he should see she was not a woman who could be so lightly tossed aside. Did he forget the compromising letters she had in her possession. Now, it was her turn to play. Rudolph would soon find he had not got all the tricks in his hand!

I have earnestly striven not to exaggerate. Scores of times I have encountered in novels written by women passages every whit as bad as the foregoing; and they made me wriggle. Naturally I am far from denying that there are many men who have little or no idea of the rules of punctuation; but either they refrain from writing books, or with them the printer's reader is more beneficently ruthless in his correction. Certainly the fact remains that, whereas some men cannot punctuate, no woman can. This is a sex problem that has to be seriously taken into account in any discussion on the subject of equal rights for women—Stanley J. Fay, in the Pall Mall Gazette.

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DR. CLARK IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

CLOSE ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENT POLICY

Member for Red Deer Makes Excellent Contribution to Debate on Address

The people of Victoria who heard Dr. Clark, member of parliament for Red Deer, speak on political issues in the theatre here last June, will read with interest the report of that gentleman's speech in the debate on the address which has just closed at Ottawa. It was an exceedingly able contribution to the discussion. Dr. Clark said: Mr. Speaker, I should like to congratulate my hon. friend the Prime Minister even in his absence—

if he were present I am sure he would give me credit for sincerity on his accession to the high position of premier of this great land. In the midst of much criticism of the public life and the characteristics of the public men of Canada, I think we do well on both sides to remember that at any rate this country can boast of a tradition by which no one is admitted to the position of the premier citizen of Canada without having the character of high personal integrity. I am glad to concede that in the present Prime Minister we have, in this respect, a worthy successor to his great predecessors. With apologies to my hon. friend from Calgary (Mr. R. B. Bennett), I venture to offer a further word of congratulation to the government as a whole upon the condition in which the country is handed over to their care—a condition very different, let me say, from that in which it was received by the preceding administration. It is the fashion, I know, among the hon. gentlemen opposite, from the Prime Minister downwards, to talk of the prosperity of Canada as if it had endured for the last thirty years. Now, I have tried to find evidence of any prosperity in Canada before the year 1896, and I am bound to say that all the study I could make has not revealed one jot of such evidence to my researches. What is the test of a nation's prosperity? My hon. friend the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Foster), is not present; I wish he were, I enjoy breaking a lance with him. And I am bound to say that I attach to one particular test very much more importance than he seemed to do in the remarks which he made to the House the other day. I contend that the surest test of the prosperity of a nation is in the expansion of its foreign trade. Is there not evidence of that in one of the first paragraphs of the Speech from the Throne? How does His Royal Highness the Governor-General, in the words put into his mouth by the Ministry, proceed to prove that Canada is prosperous at the present moment? Why, by the fact that trade is expanding with the utmost rapidity not only with the mother country but with other countries of the world. Apply the test to the claim, this first fallacy I shall call attention to, which is being continually peddled before the country in the speeches of my hon. friends opposite, and how does their case come out? In 1896, when they had been in power for seventeen years, the volume of commerce of Canada with the whole world was represented by the insignificant figure of \$230,000,000. Or rather I should say it was represented by \$24,000,000 in that year, the same being \$8,000,000 less than the \$320,000,000 which represented the foreign commerce of Canada in 1883, twelve years before. So far as this test is a guide on the point I am discussing, Canada, during the last twelve years of the previous Conservative government, had progressed indeed, but progressed as the crab is said to progress, if it had gone backwards. Take any other test you like to apply and compare the condition of Canada then with the condition of Canada now, and you are bound to concede that Canada did not know progress until the year 1896. Take the tests of the deposits of your people in the banks, of the homesteader taking up homesteads, or the immigrants coming into your land. Under any test you like you will find that Canada's condition was one of stagnation and retrogression in 1896. Nobody doubts for a moment that Canada's progress to-day is one of the wonders of the world.

Now, on this head, while repeating my congratulations to the government, I wish to refer to another policy which is constantly being formulated or insinuated by our hon. friends on the other side of the House, and that is that the progress and prosperity which Canada is enjoying at the present moment are in any sense due to the system of protection. As to what progress did take place after 1896, let me follow up the figures in regard to foreign commerce that I have already mentioned: The foreign commerce of \$24,000,000 in 1896, was increased under the Laurier administration which took office in 1896, so that three years later, in 1899, our foreign commerce had grown to \$321,000,000. That is, in three years of the late administration there had been an increase of nearly fifty per cent. Now, what had the Laurier government done to increase foreign commerce in that most remarkable, most phenomenal way? We are told that they never lowered the tariff. They lowered tariffs by the introduction of the British preference, and by that preference, they at once opened the markets of Great Britain to the agricultural products of this country. Is it any more than the simplest and most obvious common-sense that, if you have a dam across a stream and remove a part of that dam, some water will flow over? A tariff is an obstacle to foreign commerce; tariffs were low-

ered by the Laurier government; and it is surely good reasoning to say that the extension of commerce finds in that fact one of its explanations.

What did the Laurier government do to account for the remarkable change which took place? They introduced an immigration policy. By that immigration policy, we are told, it is estimated that \$100,000,000 is being brought into this country every year. Think of that, Mr. Speaker,—one hundred millions of dollars of dry cash coming into the country yearly. Yet, according to the opposition, the country owes all its prosperity to protection. You have fourteen dollars per head of the population coming in, and these hon. gentlemen seek in some artificial tariff arrangement the explanation of the extraordinary prosperity of the country. Sir, this single fact is a strange comment upon the whole protective doctrine. Protection, if it has any object and any purpose, is meant to keep imports out of the country. But there is one hundred million dollars of imports yearly,—surely a better explanation of the prosperity of Canada than any artificial manner of restricting trade or raising revenue.

Now, I am glad to have been able to offer my congratulations to my hon. friend the Prime Minister and the government generally upon the condition in which the affairs of the country were handed over to them. And here my words of congratulation, I fear, come to an end. I cannot congratulate my hon. friend (Mr. Borden), on the auspices under which he came into power. I wish I could. I am sincerely hopeful of the future of this country and as jealous of its public life as if I had been born in it, and I say again, I wish I could. But I cannot congratulate the Prime Minister upon the fact that in the province of Quebec during the recent election he may be said to have partaken of the light wine of old France purveyed by such a connoisseur as my hon. friend (Mr. Monk), while in the province of Ontario he drank a beverage flavored with more than a dash of orange bitters.

In western Canada we conducted a simple, economic argument on this question, and a particular province we had no reason to be dissatisfied with the results. But when I reflect upon the condition of affairs in the east, I do not think it rounds so greatly to the credit of the public life of this country. When I reflect upon my hon. friend the Prime Minister walking into power, flanked on one side by that well-known unscrupulous gentleman, Mr. Clifford Sifton, and on the other by that well-known imperialist, Mr. Bourassa, with Mr. Armand Lavergne following in the rear, waving, I am told, or some of his friends did, the flag of old France, and the party asking elsewhere at the same time, "Under which flag," then I cannot help acknowledging the truth of the saying that "politics like poverty, makes strange bedfellows."

Now, we have heard a great many explanations of what happened on the 21st of September. Well, I myself think the best explanation probably is that 35,000 more people voted on one side than on the other. But there are other explanations that are perhaps worthy of examination for a moment. I have not come across anything more amusing than the explanation that was given by the Lord Bishop of London. The Lord Bishop of London has been informing the people of Great Britain that Canadian elections went the way they did on the 21st of September because the Canadians preferred to remain poor and British, than to become rich and American. The worthy Bishop, I have no doubt, had in mind a band of men, lean, ascetic, without any campaign fund, going forth to battle for principles as sacred as those of the Sermon on the Mount, and I suppose now the good politics of the old land who take their politics from the benches of bishops, are congratulating themselves that Canada has been delivered from the hands of such well-known bloated plutocrats as my right hon. friend and Mr. Fielding, and has passed into the frugal care of a cabinet poor but patriotic. I cannot think this explanation of the election will commend itself to the Manufacturers' Association nor yet to my good friend the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Burrell), whom I am glad to see in the cabinet, and who, before he went into the cabinet, warned the fruit growers of British Columbia, not that they were going to be made rich by trading with the Americans, but that they were going to be made poor if the pact went through. It may not be inconsistent with the duty of a bishop to join in the cry of prejudice against the Americans, whether they are rich or poor; but for my part I would a thousand times rather suffer defeat in trying to assuage international animosities than to achieve the greatest victory by inflaming them. Though, as I have said, the Manufacturers' Association and the Minister of Agriculture would not support the view of the bishop, he is not without support in this country. If he had heard my hon. friend the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Foster) speak the other night he would have found that with the boldness we all admire he was supporting the Lord Bishop's view, for he told us that the result of the elections was a triumph against the sentiment of the Manufacturers' Association. Just imagine the sentiment of the Manufacturers' Association. I would just imagine the sentiment on the part of the license victuallers of Great Britain who, with great honesty, are in the habit of putting up in their places of business during an election campaign the poster, "Our trade is our politics." And I am not so sure but that the manufacturers' association would endorse that view. Yet the Minister of Trade and Commerce says that the election was a triumph of sentiment over selfishness. Why, sir, look at the appeals that were made to sectionalism: "When it suited them they made an appeal to the east against the west; I did not read the speeches of all the candidates in eastern Canada, but I did read a dispatch from the east, at a certain period of the contest, which told us that this argument was being used, and I am going to claim credit for at least one western member, that I at once went on the platform and denounced it as a crime against the country. Who has launched this doctrine of the east against the west? Mr. Currie (Shmooc). You have, the Mr. Clark (Red Deer). My hon. friend is suffering for the moment from

a little irritation, natural to one in his circumstances. But there are some instances in which the Prime Minister did not make any mistake, anyhow. I detect in my hon. friend's interruption a very suspicious evidence that he is one of the guilty parties himself. In fact, if my memory does not play me false, I think his name was in the very dispatch that I have been mentioning. But I am going to call fair minded gentlemen with whom I had the honor of a seat in this House during the previous parliament, I am going to call to their remembrance that in this House the member for Edmonton (Mr. Oliver) used this language: We in the west to-day believe in western development, because western development is Canadian development; and why I regret the defeat of the pact more than anything is this, that it would have benefited every man, woman and child in Canada, in my humble opinion.

Now would it have done it? We heard T. Eaton mentioned just now. When I sell a bunch of steers my wife sends an order frequently to T. Eaton's. Would not the orders have been more frequent if I had more for my steers? Western development is Canadian development—I have argued in this House. All that makes work for the one makes it for the other. Was it that sentiment triumphed over selfishness? Not in the appeal to us in the west. When they needed a new and different argument they expanded their views a little, and they were ready to argue the position of Canada against the old country. With perfect honesty, a quality which did a great deal to put him where he is, the Prime Minister, when he came to the west, came out flat-footed, not only against reciprocity, but, as I understood him, against any increase in British preference. Where was the sentiment in that attitude? A little extended, but still a sectional view, still a selfish view. When all else failed it was east versus west, Canada versus the old country, and the empire against the world. Mr. Speaker, are these hon. gentlemen contented with any such narrow view as that the highest thought of the world today is not national, it is not even imperial; it is international. Ever since civilization dawned upon mankind, since we have known anything about trade, have not the greatest and grandest things all been international? If a man of my own profession, a medical man, invents something new, does he confine it to the country in which he happens to live? No, it is his greatest privilege, his highest ambition to benefit mankind. An inventor makes an invention and he may obtain every material good that is in it, but he is glad to be able to go forth to the world and give it for the good of mankind. Science, art and literature are all international, and not national. There is where unselfishness lies. But, whoever thought of an international system of protection? The thing is a contradiction in thought and in terms. It is impossible because it is in its very nature anti-social, sectional and selfish. It is the embodiment of the quintessence of selfishness.

No, Mr. Speaker, what did happen was that a large number of the people believed they were voting for sentiment, but the trusts, mergers, corporations and big moneyed men were under no delusion in this matter. They used the sentiment of others to cloak their own selfishness. The hon. member for Calgary (Mr. Bennett) has an explanation, or one of his explanations, of the change of parties on the 21st September, in the words that the organic union of the empire was threatened. I quite admit that the people thought so, but if the House will allow me, it would not be uninteresting for me to explain why I did not think so. I can assure you I did not think so. The copies of the pamphlet to the British-born, to myself. The harm done by it would have been extremely little. I was born and lived for forty years in Great Britain. I want to put this in, in case there may be hon. gentlemen in the House who believe what they said on this question. When I lived in Great Britain I shared with the other inhabitants of the country the right which they freely exercised of buying wheat, for example, from twelve different countries in the world, and selling wherever they could do it at a profit—a harmless line of conduct for any one of us without our private capacity. Are the people of Great Britain disloyal to the flag? I do not suppose that even the most patriotic, the most loyal man opposite would suggest such a thing as that; at least not all of them. But, if I was loyal to the flag when buying and selling with the world, in Great Britain, the thing that puzzled me was to know how I was to become disloyal to the flag by selling and buying with one more country after I had become a Canadian. I can not understand it. I do not suppose that even the most patriotic, the most loyal man opposite would suggest such a thing as that; at least not all of them. 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J. S. FLOYD, Secretary.

19 Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., November 30th, 1911.

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session for an act extending the time within which it may construct the railways which it was authorized to

construct by the Statutes of Canada 1908 and 1910.

SMITH & JOHNSTON, Ottawa, Ont. Solicitors for the Applicants. Dated at Ottawa this 27th day of October, 1911.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR TRANQUILLE SANITORIUM.

January 1st, 1912.

Tenders will be received up to December 20th, 1911, for supplying Groceries, Gasoline, Coal Oil, etc. to Tranquille Sanatorium for the year commencing January 1st, 1912.

Specifications may be had from Dr. Fagan, Secretary, Victoria, or Dr. Vrooman, Medical Superintendent, Tranquille.

DR. CLARK IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

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times, and I have not had time to read his speech to see how many times he used the phrase. Now, my only wish about that phrase is that he had come down from vague generalities and gone a little into detail as to what he meant by the "organic and commercial union" that is likely to result from the rejection of this pact. I presume he means to indicate that he is a supporter of the policy which was first brought before the empire and the world by that brilliant statesman, Joseph Chamberlain. Well, how is organic union with Great Britain going to be strengthened by Mr. Chamberlain's scheme? That scheme proposed to tax the wheat of the world and to allow Canadian wheat to go into British markets more cheaply, the result of which process must be to increase the price of flour to the British workman. The result of that scheme would have been that my hon. friend from Calgary (Mr. Bennett) would have held of the British workman, metaphorically speaking, by the stomach, and in that way there would be indeed a kind of organic union, and of course the length of time that the union would last would altogether depend upon the ability of the man with the stomach to get out of the grip. I wish again that some one on the other side would descend from vague generalities and give us some details about what they are going to do for this commercial union. Presumably my hon. friend the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Foster), as I proved last session, has been working for this thing for twenty years and now that he is in power he will surely get to business and do something. There is the excellent article of woolens that we need very much in his country. Woolens are an essential article of clothing in a country where you have five months of winter, sometimes zero most of the time as I have seen occur once. A plentiful and cheap supply of woolens would seem to be a very great thing for people inhabiting such a country, so that I presume one of the first steps of this government in bringing about organic and commercial union—which, to use a verb familiar to my hon. friend (Mr. Foster) he has admirably for so many years—one of the first things this government will do will be to go to Britain and indicate woolens as one of the things upon which they are willing to reduce their duties so that we home-steaders in the west will get the chance of buying the products of the Yorkshire mills which are the best woolens in the world. We need the chance to buy more cheaply all the more because we have been refused the right to sell where we like. Unless this whole talk of organic and commercial union and inter-imperial preference is a gold-brick to the British-born, I shall be interested indeed to see the present government make offers to Britain along the line of woolens with the smiling approval of my hon. and esteemed friend the chief whip of the party (Mr. Stanfield) and of my other hon. friend from Laurier (Mr. Thoburn). It is only when you go into details and look at schemes like this that you see the difficulty.

An hon. member. Unshrinkable woolens.

Mr. Clark (Red Deer). The woolens might be unshrinkable as my hon. friend suggests, but the policy is unshrinkable. My hon. friend from Calgary (Mr. Bennett) is great on new ideas, and in connection with the mention of fair trade he has introduced the phrase that it was a new idea. Why, sir, I remember in the early days of my political work in the old country that Mr. Chamberlain, when in the height of his power, and president of the Board of Trade in Mr. Gladstone's second administration, used to trounce the protectionists of those days who at that particular time called themselves fair traders. Fair trade is not a new idea; there is nothing new about the idea of protection any more than there is about selfishness which is at the root of it; it is as old as human nature. But commercial union seems to be a new idea to the hon. gentleman (Mr. Bennett). I wonder how he, who has done much reading—as he will soon give this House ample evidence of—I wonder how he has forgotten his history. There was a time when we had commercial union between Canada and the old land. Has my hon. friend forgotten the navigation laws? The navigation laws were repealed by the wily Liberal government of Lord Russell in 1849 and these laws were designed to force Canada into exclusive trade with the old land. The date 1849 is significant, because five years later as a result of the repeal of those laws Lord Elgin negotiated his first reciprocity treaty with the United States. Now, sir, the point I want to bring to the notice of my hon. friend (Mr. Bennett)—who doubtless in his blind and stumbling way loves the empire as much as I do—the point I want to bring to his attention is this; that before that repeal, and before that introduction of reciprocity there was disloyalty in Canada. The people were disloyal, but the gift of commercial freedom (not commercial restriction), that is to say the freedom to make their own commerce restored that loyalty, that patriotism and that imperialism which are as strong to-day in Canada as in any portion of the British Empire.

And now Mr. Speaker, I want to say a word or two upon the amendment of my right hon. friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) which after all is the special thing we are debating at the present moment. I was very much interested in listening to the first speech of my hon. friend the Minister of Marine and I hope I may already call him my hon. friend. It was an able speech; a speech which fully justifies—if I can say so without offence—his inclusion in the cabinet. But it was not free from fault, and I think that one of its faults was as a piece of parliamentary debating, and as my hon. friend from Pictou very well pointed out in an in-

terruption, that he in general terms charged the whole of this side of the House with inflaming race and party prejudice without producing one lot or little of a quotation to prove his case.

That is not a method of debating which will carry my hon. friend very far in producing conviction as to any cause which he is arguing. We are charged by my hon. friend the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Mr. Hazen) with inflaming race and creed prejudices in this country. Why, when my hon. friend makes a charge of that kind in this House he presumes upon the credulity of his own followers. Did we issue "The Appeal to the British-born" in the last election? I never used an argument upon any platform which I did not address to my audience as an audience of Canadians. I should be ashamed upon this or any other topic to speak to any audience of men from the Atlantic to the Pacific, except as the members of one great country—and I have learned that lesson partially from my right hon. friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) who, above all men, so far as I have been able to observe his career, has for his magnum opus, his chief object, the cementing of all classes and creeds, if he has one pride it is Canada. I am glad to pay that tribute to him when he is leading the opposition, because I am as proud of being behind him to-day as ever I was when he was in power. I never wanted anything from him or from anybody else, I do not now, but I am proud to have followed him on this and a hundred other grounds; I am proud because in him, as all Canadians realize, we have an incomparable party leader, a great asset of a whole people, a splendid example of a world citizen and, with all that, a simple and loving friend of every man, woman and child in the country. I am sorry that I might have on my part had the effect of driving from his place the Minister of Marine (Mr. Hazen); however, in the absence of the minister I must continue to say just a few words about the amendment, and may I point out, sir, that the amendment is justified to the hilt by the speech of my hon. friend the Minister of Marine. The amendment has done some good already. It complains that no policy has been declared on the part of the government in regard to naval defence, but the Minister of Marine declared at last the fourth policy of the Conservative party upon this subject. It is exceedingly interesting to reflect upon the kaleidoscopic views of the party opposite in regard to naval defence. But I shall not do more than touch on them:

First act in the drama—German scare at full height. The hon. member for North Toronto, as he then was (Mr. Foster), comes down to the House with his full war paint on and, with tears in his voice, tells us about the weary Titan. Just before the curtain went down they decided upon the speedy construction of a Canadian naval service, and the gentleman in the biggest hurry was the Prime Minister because at his instigation that word "speedy" was put in the resolution.

Second act in the drama—German scare still on, so badly on that we must send dry cash, \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000. Down went the curtain on the second act.

Third act in the drama—Capture of the omnibus by my hon. friend from Jacques Cartier (Mr. Monk) whom I am more than pleased on personal grounds now to see a minister of the government—capture of the omnibus and a blockade on that part of this great loyal and imperialist party to find out from the country whether they should really do anything or not.

Last act in the drama—Revealed by one of the recruits of the party and of the minister last evening, when he lifted the curtain just a little he justified the amendment to which I am speaking, and he says he is now going not to the Canadian people, but to the British Admiralty. I hope that if he does so he will take my hon. friend the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Monk), who still runs the omnibus—at least he possesses the works—and Mr. Bourassa over with him.

What are the circumstances which have led the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Mr. Hazen) to announce this fourth policy within two years? Why he actually finds that if you are going in for a Canadian service, you will have to build some ships. That has been a perfect revelation to him—I am surprised at that seeing that he has produced last evening. "Why did they expect to build when they were going into a naval service, airships or houses? Of course if you go in for a naval service, you must build ships; it has never been done in any other way. If my hon. friend the Minister of Marine had been in this House a year or two ago, he would have heard me give more startling figures than he produced last evening. He talks of nine ships, cruisers and destroyers, and he is so frightened at that that he gives up his first resolution, his second resolution and the plebiscite and he is going. I understood, as a deputation, to the British Admiralty to see if it would not be better to go a little more slowly. That plea for time does not for one moment touch the principle of this amendment—not for one moment. The figures which I quoted to the House were that our representatives to the imperial conference in Britain, two or three years ago, saw 144 ships of the line in the Solent and only one of these ships was 12 years old. That is the brand of imperialism they go in for in Britain. They believe in the flag there. I doubt that my friend's opposition if they are frightened out of their wits at the idea of building nine ships. I think that is a fair criticism of a party that has just come out of an election in which they have nearly shaken their arms off waving the flag. I have great respect for the loyalty which will die in the last ditch for the flag, but I am very suspicious of loyalty which wants the other fellow to die in the last ditch to provide him with bigger dividends on the one hand and is frightened at the idea of building nine little ships of war on the other.

I said, the plea for time is no answer to the amendment before the House.

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Now that amendment I shall support with the utmost heartiness, because it raises a question of the highest importance to this country. And let me say, and I hope to prove what I say, that in the first place the amendment involves nothing less than the personal honor of the ministry. That is very strong language, but according to the canons and traditions of the best political life with which I am acquainted—the political life of the government and parliament of the old country—that is what is involved in this amendment.

Some hon. members. Hear, hear. Mr. Michael Clark. For what are the facts? Up to the time of the formation of the cabinet there was a distinct cleavage in opinion on this question of naval defence as between the two sections of the cabinet. I went to explain to my hon. friend the Minister of Marine (Mr. Hazen) at this point that I, of all men in this House, had the least possible objection to the inclusion in any cabinet of my hon. friend the Minister of Public Works. What I am concerned for is that he should go into that cabinet in accordance with the traditions of the British Empire. There was a distinct cleavage; there is no denying that, it cannot be denied. Nor can it be denied further that it is a very constitutional practice that the members sitting in one cabinet, and as has been pointed out in the words of the amendment itself, should be in agreement upon the principles upon which they are going to govern in regard to the vital questions before the country. May I give an illustration, to any one who knows anything of recent British history or how highly British statesmen regard their honor in this respect. All of us, many of us remember when Mr. Gladstone was first forming his first home rule administration, Sir Henry James, afterwards Lord James, was an old and honored member of the Liberal party. He had been Mr. Gladstone's attorney-general in the previous administration, he was in agreement with Mr. Gladstone upon everything but home rule, if he had gone into Mr. Gladstone's government he would have been the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain. When he heard Mr. Gladstone's explanation of what he proposed he laid down cheerfully the Lord Chancellorship of Great Britain and didn't go into the government, because he could not agree with Mr. Gladstone's policy upon the home rule question. The Duke of Devonshire was in exactly the same boat. Now, I do not know what minister has given way upon this subject, but I think I have given evidence that according to the best parliamentary traditions that have ever been known in this world the question of honor of ministers is involved. Nay more, the rights of parliament are involved. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Hear, hear.

Mr. Michael Clark. Parliament passed a resolution on this subject, unanimously, parliament has a right to know whether the resolution is going to be honored by this ministry and loyally honored by every section of it. There was a cleavage in the two sections set together in a cabinet. One of two things has happened, either there is no change in opinion on the part of either section in the cabinet or there is a change. If there is no change then one side of the formation of the cabinet is guilty of breaking this constitutional rule, and has fallen below of the high standard of statesmanship shown by Devonshire and James, and I for one am a good enough Canadian to want as high a standard in these matters to prevail in Canada as ever prevailed in Great Britain. If there is a change the country has a right to know who has changed and then all will be well.

It is a poor thing if Canadian traditions are to be given away in such a matter, because some one is afraid to give up that he has made a change in case it should hurt the chances of his political party. We have heard recently of a simile of a dog that had or did not have a collar on, but it appears to me in this case that some dog has got a muzzle on. I do not know what I was to speak until bedtime I could make a point in regard to this amendment any clearer. I leave it with the cabinet in that shape. But I will vote for the amendment cheerfully on the grounds that I have given. Imperialism was the word we heard recently throughout the length and breadth of the land. My hon. friend the member for East London wrote a letter to his constituents after the election was over and, if I mistake not, it ended with the words: "Continentalism is dead, imperialism is alive." Mr. Speaker, during the recess, a year or two ago, while our naval debates were in their prime, I saw a little house on my western farm a poor Norwegian who had only been two or three years in Canada, and in broken English he said to me: "I wish you could do something for the old country, if there is any danger, sir, I think more of that man's loyalty, and that man's imperialism than the three-cent brand that I have tried to say some few words about this afternoon, that seems to animate the whole government benches."

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 1.—International conciliation and peace was the subject of a brief address by Governors Eberhardt, of Minnesota, and Burke, of North Dakota, before part of the members of the party at Western convention now in session at the East, at the union non-denominational Thanksgiving exercises here yesterday. The other visiting governors spoke in various churches throughout the city. Governors Eberhardt and Burke urged the ratification by the senate of the pending arbitration treaties.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LIBERALS MEET

Annual Gathering Enthusiastic—Officers of Association Re-elected

New Westminster, Nov. 30.—President George Kennedy presided at the annual meeting of the New Westminster Liberal Association which was marked by great enthusiasm. Mr. Kennedy's speech was in part as follows:

It is just a year past since the New Westminster Liberal Association held its last annual meeting and election of officers. This year has been an eventful one politically, with the accent on the one outstanding event of the Dominion general election on September 21st last, which resulted in a complete and unexpected reverse for the Liberal party throughout Canada, on the question of reciprocity with the United States in natural products, the one issue on which the appeal to the people was made and the election fought.

It is entirely to the credit of the consistency, courage and honesty of purpose of the Liberal party and of the late government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that, when the opportunity came they did not seek to weakly evade, but boldly challenged this issue and sought to give to the people of Canada the mutually beneficial free trade relations with the great republic to the south, the achievement of which had been earnestly striven for by the leading public men of Canada, Liberals and Conservatives alike, for over half a century. Hungering for office after fifteen years in the "cold shades," the Conservative party unhesitatingly renounced and repudiated its own political faith and record on this question and took advantage of the occasion to make a characteristically frantic flag-waving appeal in opposition to reciprocity, which temporarily blinded the people to their true interests and led to a rejection of the very benefits they had so long and persistently sought to obtain.

No leader, government or party could ask for a better cause, for a nobler fight, win or lose, than that in which the Laurier government and the Liberal party of Canada went to defeat on the 21st of September last—a defeat more creditable and glorious than was the victory of their opponents in the circumstances. Because of this fact and because of the fog of misrepresented and false issues under cover of which the Conservatives won—because, also, of the hostages which the Conservative party has given as the price of success to the organized high protectionists and to the extreme anti-imperialists of Canada—hostages which they have been compelled to begin to redeem even in the constitution of the cabinet—the future of that party in power rests upon an obviously transitory, insecure and treacherous basis, which the alert, well reasoned and unusually well equipped Liberal opposition at Ottawa will not be slow to take advantage of.

After a round of applause, the president called up the secretary-treasurer, Ed. Goulet, for his annual report, which showed receipts by the local association for the year prior to be \$323, and expenditures of \$257.95, leaving a balance on hand of \$65.05, against which there were unpaid accounts aggregating about \$15. Besides the association had to its credit in trust account \$65, from the sale of former club assets, with \$50 collectable to the credit of the same account, constituting a special fund to be disposed of as the association might in future direct.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Honorary president, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier (re-elected by a standing vote); president, Geo. Kennedy; first vice-president, Ald. J. J. Johnston; second vice-president, C. B. Deans; third vice-president, A. Hardman; secretary-treasurer, Ed. Goulet; executive board, Jno. Reid, W. L. Johnson, A. E. Kellington, M. Phillips, Ald. J. S. Bryson, R. Buckland and D. Douglas (all re-elected).

After the discussion of various details of organization and plans of work for the year, the meeting by unanimous resolution, authorized the president and secretary to draw a telegram of congratulation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the attainment in vigorous health of his seventieth anniversary on the 22nd inst., coupled with assurances of hearty support and endorsement of his continued leadership of the Liberal party of Canada by this association.

VANCOUVER BANK ROBBERY.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—When teller A. D. McLeod of the Grandview branch of the Royal Bank of Canada counted out the thousand dollars yesterday for the robber who confronted him, he gave a bonus of twenty-five per cent. "Give me a thousand," said the robber. "You mean a hundred," said McLeod. "No, a thousand," he counted out \$1250 for the robber, for the bank official's cash was that much short last evening when business for the day was finished. There is, so far, not the slightest clue of the robber.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Kamloops, Nov. 30.—Brandon Valence and J. A. Hodgson, two recent arrivals from the old country, were badly injured at Salmon Arm by being struck by a train while attempting to cross the track. Both were on foot. Valence, a trapper, had his foot so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate the member. Hodgson was injured in a most painful manner, being carried along by the engine for a short distance and having a steel splinter from a rail driven into his foot.

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INCREASED PAY FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

South Vancouver Board of Trustees Will Draw Up New Schedule

South Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Two important questions, the installation of automatic fire alarm systems in the schools of the municipality and better pay for the school teachers, occupied the greater part of the time at the meeting of the South Vancouver Board of School Trustees held in Lord Selkirk school. After some discussion it was decided to defer action in the matter for the present. A number of chemical appliances for the subduing of any small local blaze will be purchased.

In regard to teachers' salaries, a strong deputation waited on the board with a request that as the present remuneration to teachers in the municipality was lower than that paid in the city, something should be done to even up the schedules.

S. B. Clement, principal of the Lord Selkirk school, spoke for the deputation. He pointed out that the board, while in the front rank in most matters, was rather behind in regard to salaries. The opinion of the Teachers' Association, he said, was that intermediate teachers should be advanced from \$55 to \$70 a month, and the senior grade be paid \$75. From the start, with regard to the principals and first assistants he confined himself to asking that they should be advanced in the same manner as those in the city.

Spencer Robinson, chairman of the board, assured the deputation that the superintendent had already been given instructions to draw up a schedule based on more liberal terms than before.

Mr. Thompson, representing the presbytery of Collingwood, came before the board to ask for the use of the Carleton School for their congregation in West Collingwood. The request was granted.

EXECUTION ON DECEMBER 5.

New Westminster, Nov. 30.—Henry Anderson Jones, convicted wife murderer of this city, will be executed on the morning of December 5.

The crime for which Jones was convicted was the culmination of quarrels which had existed for a period of over twenty-five years. Arriving from England not more than a year ago he took up his residence in this city. The wife arrived shortly after, when the quarrelling again commenced. After a quarrel and threatening to shoot her, Jones left the home and took up his residence down town. Early one morning, as a grown-up son was going to work, he met his father coming from the residence, who passed him without speaking. Hurrying home the boy found his mother lying dead on the floor of the kitchen, having been shot twice, as she was having breakfast. From the time Jones was seen by his son he disappeared for nearly a week, when he entered a logging camp on the Fraser river and asked to be taken to Westminster to give himself up. He was brought to the city and gave an account of his wanderings which had extended to a number of points in the Fraser valley.

He was lodged in the city jail, and in his cell practically admitted his guilt to an officer. At the preliminary hearing of his case he was almost too weak to stand. At the autumn assize court he was found guilty and condemned to be hanged on December 5.

This is the second case of the death sentence to be inflicted in this city this year, the previous one being that of a Japanese convicted of killing a countryman at White Rock during a drunken quarrel.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

South Vancouver Board of Trade Requests Municipal Council to Enforce Lord's Day Act.

South Vancouver, Nov. 30.—A resolution requesting the municipal council to take up the matter of Sunday closing of stores was passed at the meeting of the South Vancouver board of trade. Members of the board expressed their disapproval at the inability of the municipality to enforce the Lord's Day Act.

The same matter of Sunday closing was dealt with at the last meeting of the South Vancouver Retailers' Association and promises to be one of the questions on which the new council will be elected. It has been pointed out that large grocery stores as well as fruit stores remain open on the Sabbath day.

ELECTRICIAN RESIGNS.

Ladysmith, Nov. 30.—At the weekly meeting of the council a letter was received from City Electrician Nicholson resigning his position. He gave the board two months' notice, explaining that it would give his successor an opportunity to become acquainted before he left. Mr. Nicholson was satisfied with the treatment he had received from the council, but thought he was improving his position. He thanked them for favors in the past.

Ald. Malone was sorry to see Mr. Nicholson leaving, but felt he was bettering himself, and that he was glad the resignation was accepted. Ald. Matheson was of the opinion that to know Mr. Nicholson would be improving his condition. He seconded the motion, which carried.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of Decr he next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Strathcona Hotel, situate at Shawnigan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1911.

LOUIS LUCAS
JOHN P. SWEENEY
Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situate at Mayne, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1911.

C. J. McDONALD,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as "William Harrison" Saloon, situate at No. 1484 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, from the undersigned to Jason Graham, and from the said premises to Prince George Hotel, situate at the Southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

ROBERT HARRISON,
H. CATHART,
Executors of Estate of William Harrison, Deceased.
Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the "Princess" Saloon, situate at the Southwest corner of Government and Herald Streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to H. Wainwright and K. Williams.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of November, 1911.

GEORGE STOKES,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license in respect of the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situate at 811 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to Andrew Kennedy.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 27th day of November, 1911.

JAMES DAVID HILL,
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City of Victoria

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Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of the Corporation of Victoria, British Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911, for the construction and installation, including all work and the furnishing of all materials and equipment required for the conserving, conveying, and delivering of Sooke Lake water to the City mains in the City of Victoria, under the direction and to the satisfaction of said Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made, as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications therefor on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be completed within thirty days, and completed within seven hundred and thirty-one days, from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of By-Law 814.

The amount of the bond to be given for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of the contract price.

All proposals offered shall be accompanied by a cheque, certified by a Victoria branch of a chartered bank, and made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such cheque.

Printed proposal forms will be furnished gratuitously upon application at the office of the said Water Commissioner, and all proposals must be made upon such forms attached to and conforming to the Specifications.

Printed copies of the Specifications, with proposal forms included, may be obtained from the said Water Commissioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for their safe return, and when returned, in good condition, such deposit will be refunded.

The Water Commissioner reserves the right to accept the tender or tenders which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or to reject any, or all tenders or proposals which are incomplete, conditional, or obscure, or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations, or irregularities of any kind, which will be rejected as informal.

Failure to name sureties will be sufficient cause for the rejection of a tender.

No contract will be awarded for fractional parts of a schedule, and no tender will be considered that does not cover at least one complete schedule in all its parts.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

RESERVOIR TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, the 1st of December, for the re-surfacing of the Smith's Hill Reservoir. The parties tendering will require to furnish their own specifications. State time required to do the work. Successful tender to enter into a contract to make the Reservoir water-tight and to give a five years guarantee of his work, satisfactory to the Municipal Council.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. S.—The time for receiving tenders for the above has been extended to 3 P. M. Friday, December 8th.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

Tenders for Fire Chief's Auto

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. December 8th, 1911, for an Automobile for Fire Chief, as per specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Nov. 23rd.

Court of Revision

The Annual Sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria will take place in the City Hall, Douglas Street, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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THIRD DAY GONE STILL NO NEWS. The Tees it is impossible to make any statement. It shells on the islands at the entrance to the Sound, shipping men here believe that she will be battered to pieces in a short time owing to the heavy seas which sweep that part. If she is lying further up, however, where the water is comparatively calm the vessel, if tightly wedged, will be safe. The Nanoose should reach the Sound some time to-morrow afternoon and if the other vessels have not proceeded inside she will at once head up Ky-

Financial News

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET UNSETTLED

Traders Await the President's Message to Congress—Moderate Firmness at Close

New York, Dec. 1.—It was an uncertain market in stocks today, with a tendency towards further weakness, and moderate firmness at the close. It is fully apparent that trading acts under the influence of the forthcoming President's message to Congress on December 4, and eagerly awaits final sentiment from that quarter. It is expected that the message will be confined principally to the anti-trust law on the basis of the establishment of a federal corporation commission, to supply constructive legislation, and in addition a federal incorporation law suggested. Whatever the outcome, the market will act heavily until the outlook becomes clearer.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, Can. Pac. Oil, Maricopa Oil, Granby, International Coal & Coke, Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, Royal Collieries, Western Coal & Coke, B. C. Copper, Stewart Land, B. C. Permanent Loan, C. N. P. Fisheries, Dominion Trust Co., Great West Permanent, Stewart Land, Coronation Gold, Glacier Creek, Klaskino, Kootenay Gold, Rocky Mt. Zinc, Nugget Gold, Portland Canal, Hambley Carbon, Kootenay Coal, Snowstorm, Stewart M. & D., Standard Lead, Sales, 10,000 Maricopa Oil, 30 days' buyer's option, 10,000 Maricopa Oil, 20 days' buyer's option, 10,000 Maricopa Oil, 10 days' buyer's option, 2,000 Portland Canal.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Dec. 1.—The stock market remains firm, with little business. Maricopa Oil were dealt in extensively for future delivery and Portlands remain steady at 4 cents.

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WHEAT RECEIPTS

Wheat receipts in carloads follow: Last To-day Year, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Louis receipts in bushels.

WHEAT STATISTICS

The estimated wheat crop of the world is 2,352,000,000 bushels, against 2,322,000,000 bushels last year. The heavy covering in Liverpool is due to reports of showers in the north of Argentina and Broomhall's bullish world's crop estimate. Argentine shipments this week, 400,000 bushels; last year, 322,000 bushels. Corn now, against 1,624,000 bushels. World's estimated shipments this week, exclusive of North America, 4,000,000 bushels, against 3,500,000 bushels last week.

HOG RECEIPTS

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Estimated hog receipts to-morrow, 20,000.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady to 10 cents higher; hoveys, \$4.50-\$5.00; Texas steers, \$4.10-\$4.75; western steers, \$4.00-\$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75-\$4.50; calves, \$2.00-\$3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market slow, 5 cents higher; light, \$5.00-\$5.50; mixed, \$4.50-\$5.00; heavy, \$4.00-\$4.50; rough, \$3.00-\$3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; native, \$2.00-\$2.50; western, \$2.00-\$2.50; yearlings, \$4.00-\$4.50; lambs, native, \$4.00-\$4.50; western, \$4.00-\$4.50.

B. C. E. R. MEETING

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—That Vancouver will hardly care to adopt municipal ownership of the B. C. E. R. Company in 1912, of the year of the expiration of its present franchise was the opinion expressed by H. M. Horne-Payne at the meeting of the company in London yesterday, according to private dispatches received in this city. Mr. Horne-Payne made this statement in concluding upon the subject of Vancouver's present desire to unify the franchises under which the company operates its railways in the different parts of Vancouver and adjacent territory for the purpose of paving the way for a Greater Vancouver. Mr. Horne-Payne based his opinion upon the belief that by that time Vancouver would have had an object lesson in the trouble of municipal ownership from other cities in the Dominion operating under such a system.

CHOCOLATE COMBINE

A London mercantile house reports that a Swiss chocolate combination has been formed with a capital of 10,000,000 francs. The style of the company will be Peter, Callier, Kohler, Chocolate Juigues, Vevey. It is also stated that it has entered into an agreement with the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Companies, giving them the sole selling rights of the chocolate combine's products in all countries outside of Europe, United States and Canada.

FINANCIAL NOTES

A London special says the minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England is unchanged at 4 per cent. Yukon Gold has declared a quarterly dividend of 7 cents a share, a reduction of 2 cents quarterly. This is equivalent to a reduction from 5 per cent. per annum to 4 per cent. There is talk in New York of a reduction in the dividend of both St. Paul and Northern Pacific. American Tobacco books on common stock close to-day and will not reopen until March 11, owing to plan of dissolution. Directors of the Rock Island will meet next week and declare the usual dividend. The Merchants Linotype Co. has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. and an extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. payable December 20 to stock of record December 5.

LONDON COPPER

London, Dec. 1.—Copper close—Spots, £19 1/2. 3d. off 1s. 3d.; sales, 300 tons. Futures, £19 1/2. 3d. off 1s. 3d.; sales, 1,200 tons.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Dec. 1.—Raw sugar quiet; Muscovado, 85 test, \$4.50; centrifugal, 96 test, \$5.00; molasses sugar, 30 test, \$4.25; refined sugar quiet.

WHEAT PRICES WELL MAINTAINED

Improvement Due to Reports of Showers in North of Argentine

Chicago, Dec. 1.—There was a much improved tone to the wheat market to-day and prices were well sustained. It is generally conceded that selling has been overdone on the recent break and many of the shorts have evened up. There was heavy covering in Liverpool due to reports of showers in the north of Argentina and Broomhall's bullish world's crop estimate. Northwest receipts are still substantial. The Modern Miller is slightly bullish. Corn strength was manifest to-day especially in the December option, was suggestive of short covering. With a fair demand and slow movement from the farms, the market offers small scope to sellers and maintains good rallying power. December was one cent higher than Wednesday's close. Oats were steady with tendency upward.

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Table with columns: Wheat, Open High Low Close, Dec, May, July, Corn, Dec, May, July, Pork, Jan, May, Lard, Jan, May, Primary Movements, Receipts, Last To-day Year, Wheat, Shipments, Corn, Wheat, Liverpool Grain, Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Close: Wheat—Dec. to 30, March 15, 2d; May 7, 1st; Corn—Jan. 15, 8d; Feb. 15, 7d.

DISSOLUTION OF THE OIL TRUST

New Jersey Company No Longer Controls Subsidiary Corporations

New York, Dec. 1.—The career of the "oil trust" officially came to an end yesterday. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will no longer control the affairs, as the holding company, of more than thirty corporations in various branches of the oil business. Those subsidiaries which under the decree of the United States Supreme court must conduct independently the various enterprises, will to-day assume entire management of their own affairs. The oil trust theoretically passed out of existence on August 31, when the stock transfer books were closed. But during the intervening period of readjustment, it was necessary to preserve the old form to a large extent. Now the work of disintegration has been completed. The stockholders representing the subsidiary companies will pass into the hands of the owners of the old Standard Oil stock today, and the threads that have long bound the old companies together will be severed. The task of effecting dissolution was made less difficult by the fact that the subsidiary companies never had lost their identity. They retained their separate officers and boards of directors, and to a large extent conducted their own affairs from their home offices, in whichever states they were. These companies have had representation at 26 Broadway, the headquarters of the holding corporation. It is in this connection that will end Subsidiary companies that have not already surrendered their offices at 26 Broadway will do so, and henceforth the affairs of each company will be conducted in its home state. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will continue to exist, as it owns several large plants. To each stockholder will be forwarded his proportionate share of stock in each of the subsidiary companies, so that in place of one issue of stock he will have more than thirty. The subsidiaries will continue to exist as heretofore, except that in the cases where the same men have acted as officers or directors of more than one company changes will be made to avoid such duplication. In the removal of officials of subsidiaries who have had offices at 26 Broadway, a large number of men who for years have lived in New York will be affected. Scores of officials and clerks will be transferred to other cities. The public relations with Standard Oil will not be visibly affected, at least for the present. No one is able to forecast the ultimate result of the dissolution, whether it will have any effect upon retail prices, or upon the relations of companies in the Standard Oil group with independent producers. Increased competition is expected, but the people will be obliged to bide their time finding out whether they are to have cheaper oil.

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WATER POWERS OF THE DOMINION

Less Power is Available at Niagara Falls Than Was Supposed

What is the most complete work on the water powers of Canada is the volume just issued by the Conservation Commission. It is the first inventory ever taken of the wealth of the Dominion in this regard, and it is embodied in a large and profusely illustrated report. It is undoubtedly one of the most valuable and interesting reports to come from the government presses, and the work which the commission is doing in this one branch of conservation of natural resources alone is proof sufficient of the wisdom of the late government in appointing such a body.

The investigation made by the commission, which has extended over a period of two years, shows that there are 1,016,521 horse-power developed from water-power in Canada. Every phase of the subject from the laws governing the disposition of water-powers in the various provinces, to the actual physical data regarding each individual water-power, concerning which information was obtainable, is treated in the report. In addition, there is a very full bibliography of 30 pages, and appendices giving, among other things, the text of the laws concerning the export of power and also of the treaty recently concluded with the United States regarding the establishment of an international joint commission.

The volume opens with two chapters of an introductory nature that are concerned mainly with the general economic bearing of water-powers on national development. The relation of water to agriculture, mining, navigation, domestic supply and so forth, is dealt with, and the principles to be used in the interpretation of water-powers data are stated and discussed critically. The broad and optimistic statements very often made on the platform and in the press regarding our vast water power resources are deprecated.

To quote from the report, "General statements implying that the aggregate amount of water-power must be great because the total water area, or watershed area is so great, or because there are so many lakes and rivers, are generalities to be considered of very little definite value. One of the chief dangers of such generalities is to create in the popular mind a feeling of unwarranted assurance that, even though desirable water-rights are being granted by a government, yet there is so much left, that no apprehension may be entertained regarding the amount of power rights being parted with."

A chapter is devoted to the water-powers of each province, in which the general features of the province as regards water-power development are discussed and an outline given of the law whereby powers are granted or leased to private individuals or corporations. The larger developments are also described. The statistical data given in tabular form includes the height of the fall, the horse-power that may be developed, the present development and the main uses to which the power is applied such as lighting, pulp and paper making, etc. Reference is also made to the possibility of increasing the amount of power developed by storage reservoirs and dams where such are feasible.

The power situation in Ontario is treated very fully, special attention being given to the power possibilities at Niagara and the conditions affecting development there. Each of the power companies operating there, whether on the Canadian or American side, is described in detail. A significant reference is made to the granting of franchises to develop power at Niagara Falls. The report states that the low-water flow of the Niagara river would yield at the falls about 2,250,000 horse-power, of which Canada's share (one-half) would be 1,125,000 horse-power. "Franchises have already been granted," it goes on to say, "and plants partially completed, for the development on the Canadian side of the river, of about 450,000 horse-power. In other words, instead of 'millions' of horse-power being available, as has been sometimes stated, it appears that about half, and by all odds the better half, of Canada's usable share of Niagara Falls power has already been placed under private control."

The volume embodies all the useful information regarding the water-power of Canada that has heretofore been collected and this has been supplemented and, in many cases, verified, by field surveys, conducted by the engineers of the commission. In fact, all the information regarding the Maritime Provinces power was obtained in this way last year by the experts of the commission. The data regarding the western provinces was found to be so incomplete that it was decided to make special investigations of powers in those provinces, the results of which will be published next year in the form of a report on the "Water-Powers of Western Canada." The engineers of the commission are now engaged upon this work.

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LOCAL NEWS

To-night's Skating Party.—The skating party being given at the Assembly roller rink by Norman Alexander and Bert Sprinkling to-night promises to be one of the finest of the season. Skating will commence at 7.45 o'clock and will continue until 11 p. m. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Business Science Banquet.—The Business Science Club will hold its initial banquet at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening. The Y. M. C. A. is anxious that this should be as large a gathering as possible, but the seating capacity is limited at 100. This club is the beginning of the educational work of the association. The banquet tickets will be on sale at the Y. M. C. A. office until Saturday night.

Dormitory Men's Banquet.—The Y. M. C. A. dormitory men were guests at a banquet served by the Ladies' Auxiliaries in the assembly room last evening. There were 55 present, and an exceedingly enjoyable evening was spent. Secretary Thomsson presided. After the banquet a general discussion was started on the conditions affecting the dormitory men and a number of matters, which they wanted considered, were brought up by the men. The dormitory club was organized last night and the following officers elected: President, C. W. Whyte; vice-president, E. D. Smythe; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Underhill; executive committee, Messrs. Dines and Murphy. The club will undertake a number of social events in the near future.

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FATAL FIGHTS IN STREETS OF CANTON

Many Innocent Bystanders Killed by Robbers Who Loot Stores

Hongkong, Dec. 1.—Although the reign of peace on the West river has been checked by the vigilance of the government, there are still in a very chaotic state in the towns and settlements along the river the most deplorable outrages are frequently occurring. Even in Canton the military has proved wholly inefficient. For several days armed bands of robbers and hoodlums have gone about Canton, looting shops and houses. To-day five ruffians, bristling with revolvers, walked boldly into a bank in a southern suburb and got away with \$5000 in cash. About the same time a band of seven armed natives barged into the open market and boldly plundered two prominent shops before the eyes of hundreds of panic-stricken onlookers. They secured several hundred dollars in money and then walked off. The local police, disarmed, watched the spectacle helplessly. Street fighting rages on continuously in all parts of Canton and those killed or injured include many innocent bystanders. The Hongkong government has ordered the sternest measures to suppress all outbreaks of rioting here. An order has been issued at the request of the police to use the floating system to offenders against the peace. There has been no developments of importance on the river. The steamers all proceed under guard and keep a constant watch against attack by pirates.

PERSONAL

- R. D. Irvine, of Coquitla, is registered at the King Edward hotel.
- H. S. Ferguson, of Moose Jaw, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.
- T. Rant, of the firm of Jones & Rant, is visiting in the city for a few days.
- George W. Milliken, of Shelburne, Manitoba, is registered at the King Edward hotel.
- Captain and Mrs. Bloomquist, of Shawanigan lake, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.
- Mrs. Lang and party have left for the Old Country by the Chicago & Milwaukee line and the SS. Olympic.
- Dr. Walker and party are en route to the Old Country via the Chicago & Milwaukee line and the SS. Olympic.
- Mrs. E. L. Emerson, of Calgary, and Mrs. E. H. Montgomery, of Toronto, have arrived at the Westholme hotel.
- Charles Creed, son of Mrs. Creed of this city, and Miss Ellen Mary Harding, daughter of Mrs. Harding, of Armstrong, formerly of England, were married yesterday afternoon in Armstrong, B. C. The Rev. Mr. King conducted the service. The newly married couple are expected in Victoria to-morrow afternoon, and a reception will be held by the groom's sister, Mrs. Tuckey, of 1827 Chestnut avenue, on Monday afternoon.
- Building Permits.—Building permits issued this morning include alterations to a brick block on Chancery lane for W. H. Landley, a two-room dwelling house for A. Coles on Pine street, and for a house on Walker street for G. Cooke.
- Quiet Title.—The B. C. Gazette contains notice of application being made to the Supreme Court by Mrs. Mary Ann Booth under the Quiet Title Act for a declaration that she is the owner in fee simple of lot 1023, Victoria city.
- Reception to Choir.—The Cymrodorion Society and the Arion Club will be the hosts to-morrow afternoon at a reception which will be tendered to the members of the Mountain Ash Choir. The reception will take place in the Y. M. C. A. from four to six o'clock.
- Still No Clue.—A search was made yesterday by the provincial police and by Sergt. Clayards of the city police in the waters of the straits for the body of Mrs. Callow, who has been missing about two weeks. The water was searched from Trial Island to the quarantine station but without result.
- Noted Missionary to Speak.—Rev. Dr. G. H. Coxley, D. D., LL.D., of Liverpool, will address the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the subject "From Cannibalism to Christianity." Dr. Coxley was a Methodist missionary in Australasia for years, and he will give valuable information regarding the life and conditions of people in that part of the world.

NOTICES GIVEN OF THREE REFERENDA

SUGGESTED REFERENCES AT ANNUAL ELECTION

Important Civic Reforms May Be Decided by Ratepayers Themselves—New Bylaws

A long order paper faces the city council at its meeting this evening, and notices of motion have been given of three important questions for submission to the ratepayers at the next election by way of referendum. These notices, which stand in the name of Alderman Gleason, introduce the questions of abolition of the ward system, the minimum wage of \$3 a day for civic employees, and the principle of the commission form of government. The first named is one of the solutions of the present defects in the municipal administration, and is the primary step towards the end sought in the third resolution for the transition from aldermen elected at large to commissioners in an easy one. The referendum will be following the precedent of Vancouver, where the ratepayers have already approved the principle, and their special bill to be proposed in the next session of the legislature deals with this question. It is hoped that if the motions are approved by the council the citizens will be prepared to grasp at any log which they think can float them to safety, and that education on these subjects may not have to wait till the heat of the campaign. The citizens are in that state of discontent when they may be prepared to grasp at any log which they think can float them to safety, and that education on these subjects may not have to wait till the heat of the campaign. The citizens are in that state of discontent when they may be prepared to grasp at any log which they think can float them to safety, and that education on these subjects may not have to wait till the heat of the campaign. The citizens are in that state of discontent when they may be prepared to grasp at any log which they think can float them to safety, and that education on these subjects may not have to wait till the heat of the campaign.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS SHELL SEAPORT

FEW CASUALTIES AT MOCHA, ARABIA

Turks and Italians Lose Heavily in Fighting in Tripoli

Perin, Dec. 1.—The bombardment of the fortified seaport of Mocha, Arabia, caused considerable property damage, but only three Turks are reported to have been killed. The Turkish gunners in the fort replied to the firing from the Italian warships with 15 shells, all of which, however, fell short except the last one, which passed over an Italian cruiser causing it to withdraw promptly. It is said that the bombardment probably will be resumed on December 4 by more Italian warships. Heavy Losses.—Malta, Dec. 1.—Many fierce attacks have been made by the Turks and Arabs on the Italian positions at Derna and Tobruk, according to the Turkish reports. The losses on both sides approximate 1,500. The Italian forces apparently fear to advance beyond the range of the naval guns. Enver Bey has taken up a position opposite Benghazi, with 15,000 Bedouins, 3,500 Turks and thirty modern guns. HOUSE LIKELY TO ADJOURN NEXT WEEK Arrangements Being Made by Government for Christmas Recess

LAKE STEAMER IS BLOWN ON ROCKS

Vessel is Going to Pieces—Four Persons Lose Their Lives

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The steamer Raleigh, Captain Beauvais, of Cleveland, was blown on the rocks six miles east of Port Colborne yesterday and is reported to be rapidly going to pieces. Two members of the crew and Mr. and Mrs. Wisco, the latter the steamer's cook, were drowned and William Prichard, the engineer, is still on board the wreck. All are from Cleveland. The Raleigh left Port Colborne Wednesday night with a cargo of pulpwood for Erie, Pa. There was a high wind and a heavy sea when the latter put out from the Canadian shore and conditions grew worse during the night. Yesterday morning the steering gear became disabled. Both anchors were put out, but they failed to hold and the Raleigh was carried toward Point Abino by the stiff northwest wind. Captain Beauvais and his crew fought desperately to keep the disabled steamer in mid-lake, but when the boiler room became flooded they were helpless. At dawn the vessel crashed on the rocks. Nine of a crew of twelve succeeded in getting ashore. Young Man (to shy young miss)—"I'm only going to kiss you, dear; don't be afraid." Young Miss (shyly)—"But my mother doesn't approve of kissing." Young Man (very quickly)—"Oh, that's all right, I'm not going to kiss your mother."

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OUR LETTER BOX

SNOWFALL AT NEW DENVER

To the Editor:—On November 18 the Slokan Record published the following: "Sunday and Monday there occurred the heaviest snowstorm in the history of Slokan Lake, at least in the memory of the oldest resident. In the two days there must have fallen about forty feet of snow. It came down so fast Monday night that the C.P.R. steamer Slokan couldn't push her nose through it on the trip. Tunnels are being run along the principal streets and shafts being sunk to the chimneys in the smaller houses."

May I venture to suggest to my good friend, the editor of the Slokan Record, that in future when in a facetious mood it might be well for him to add the word "joke" to all items he shall print when intended to be simply funny and not to be taken seriously. His not having done so in this instance has resulted in that old sobersides, the Colonist, cribbing the Record editor's little bit of pleasantry and serving up under the black-letter caption "Heavy Snowfall" in this fashion: "Sunday and Monday, November 12 and 13, are destined to be historic dates in the history of New Denver, the so-called Lucerne of America, perched high in the Kootenay hills—for during the forty-eight hours it witnessed what was probably the heaviest snowstorm ever recorded, with a fall of little less than one foot per hour. On the two days, it is stated, forty feet of snow fell. The white masses descended so rapidly on Monday night that the C.P.R. steamer Slokan could not push her nose through it on the down trip. Tunnels were run along the principal streets and shafts sunk to the chimneys in the houses."

New Denver, which is low down at the lake-side, "perched high in the Kootenay hills," suggests a vivid, though faulty, imagination. But this aside, it happened that after a long day's walk in the Slokan mountains I reached New Denver on the Sunday night mentioned, and next morning left by the steamer Slokan en route to Victoria. It is true snow was falling when the steamer continued her trip up the lake, but at 8 o'clock that morning the snow on the level was certainly not fifteen inches in depth. That nearly 30 feet fell during the remainder of Monday is, of course, just a "fairly tale," jocosely given out by the Slokan Record. Perhaps the New Denver Town Improvement Society will now discuss the desirability of passing a vote of thanks to the Colonist for the advertisement of such questionable value it has so credulously given that well-favored town. E. JACOBSON, Victoria, B. C., November 30, 1911.

BLOODSAL COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

To the Editor:—Will you permit me space in your valued paper for the following:

As chairman of the new board of the Bloodsal company I should like it publicly stated that the intention of the directors is to carry out an impartial inquiry into the affairs of the company. If we find our grievances are ill-founded we will apologize to the late management. In any case I for one will retire from office after the inquiry unless re-elected at a general meeting.

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